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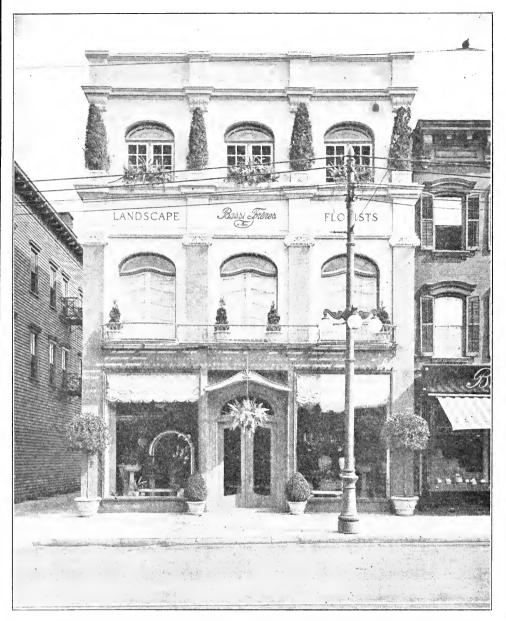
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## INTRODUCTION

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We thank our customers who have given us their patronage in the past and hope that we may make many new friends during 1923. We hope to make 1923 a year of wonderful progress in completing our Show Grounds in the plot recently acquired on the Boston Post Road just north of New Rochelle.





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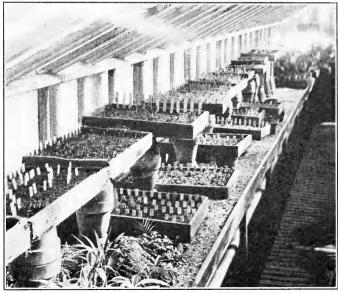
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#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Asparagus should be grown from roots, and 3-year-old roots are the very

best material to start with.

Dig your trench 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep, put stones in the bottom if you need drainage, then fully 12 inches of well-decayed stable manure, and fill in with good soil until within 8 inches of the surface. Now spread out the roots flat and cover with soil until the trench is filled. The trenches should be 3 feet apart and 18 inches of space should be given each root. Not until the second Spring after planting should you cut a single spear. In the intervening two years cultivate once a week during the growing sea-

on. Keep out all weeds and fertilize as follows:

The first year give two applications of bonemeal; one in July and the other early in September, each time allowing about one pound for every 50 feet of trench. The second year give your bed during the early part of April an application of nitrate of soda in dry form at the rate of 4 ounces to a 50-foot row, and a week later give a thorough application of agricultural salt at the rate of 2 pounds for a 50-foot row. Repeat the appli-

cations of bonemeal as suggested the first year.

From now on every year, the treatment must be like the second year; cultivation must take place once a week throughout the life of the bed. Late in the Fall, the stalks should be cut down, carried from the garden

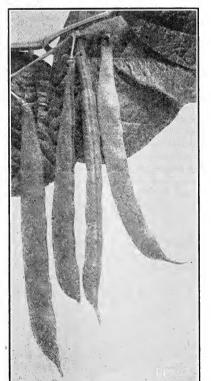
You should never cut Asparagus after June 25th. The method here

suggested will produce green Asparagus, which are much better flavored than the white. From the home garden the two sorts here mentioned are sufficient, for they have proven the best.

**Palmetto.** The very best for all home gardens, producing their stout stalks abundantly and having the most agreeable flavor.

Giant Argenteuil. This variety is of French origin, and is the only sort that is rust-proof.

Extra Choice 2 Year Roots. Per 100 \$3.00. Mammoth 3 Year Roots. Per 100 \$4.00.



Bountiful Bean



Giant Argenteuil Asparagus

#### **ASPARAGUS** SEED

Conover's Colossal. A mammoth green sort, one of the best. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.

Giant Argenteuil. Pkt. 15c., oz. 25c.

## **BEANS** DWARF, or BUSH

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill.

-Plant as soon as danger of frost is over, placing the secds es apart in drills and about 2½ inches deep. The rows 2 to 3 inches apart in drills and about 2½ inches deep. The rows should be about 2½ feet apart, and the soil slightly hilled to insure good drainage and keep the Beans from touching the ground. Most Beans should be picked when about 4 inches long. Frequent pickings insure a more prolonged bearing season. Avoid jerking the plant, as this frequently disturbs young feeding roots. Use the finger nails to sever the stems. Do not pick when bushes are wet, as this may cause blight and rust. For succession in the home garden plant 30 feet of row every other week up to August 1.

#### GREEN-PODDED BEANS

If wanted by mail: add 5c. per ½ lb., 10c. per lb., and 15c. per 2 lbs. to the prices listed.

To this Bean belongs the distinction of being Bountiful. one of the best flat, Green-Podded Bush Beans; very prolific and a continuous bearer from early Spring to late Fall. It is tender and of delicious flavor. Is as spring to take Pain. It is tender and of deficious havoit. Is as entirely stringless as the breeder has been able to make a flat, Green-Podded Bean. Its pods contain a little more fiber than Stringless Green-Pod of like age, but they average large and are entirely stringless until they become longer than 5 inches. One of the earliest Bush Beans. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 55c., 5 lbs. \$1.35, 15 lbs. \$3.95. BEANS, GREEN-PODDED-Continued

Pods



Giant Stringless Green-Pod Beans

#### Giant Stringless Green-Pod.

resemble those of Stringless Green-Pod. Fully an inch longer in size and a trifle earlier. A variety that is largely grown for the market on account of its size and splendid shape. Splendid sort for succession when planted with Stringless Green-Pod. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85, 15 lbs. \$5.45.

Black Valentine. A Bean which has been planted extensively in the South on account of its heat-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long, round, straight pods, which are tender when quite young. Perfects the crop all at once, hence valuable as a market sort. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 55c., 5 lbs. \$1.35, 15 lbs. \$3.95.

Early Red Valentine. This variety is valuable on account of its earliness. Pods very fleshy, round and saddle-backed, with slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about 15 inches in height and produce a large crop. ½ lb. 20c., lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 55c., 5 lbs. \$1.35, 15 lbs. \$3.95.

Dwarf Horticultural. Pods are medium in length, slightly curved and when nearly developed are splashed with bright red on a yellow skin. The green-shelled Beans are of fair size, tender and fine flavored. ½ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 2 lbs. 65c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 15 lbs. \$4.70.

Longfellow. Extra early, producing long, round green pods which are tender, brittle, and stringless when young, ½ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 2 lbs. 65c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 15 lbs. \$4.70.

Refugee, or 1,000-to-1. One of the latest Beans. The pods are nearly round, light green, 5 inches long, terminating in a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, with but slight strings. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 2 lbs. 65c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 15 lbs. \$4.70.

Extra Early Refugee. Description, price same as 1000-to-1.

#### SHELLING BEANS

Pea, or Navy. A snowy white variety of uniform small size. The plants grow upright and bear the pods well off the ground. A field Bean of which large acreages are grown. ½ lb. 20c., lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 55c., 5 lbs. \$1.35, 15 lbs. \$3.95.

#### FORCING BEANS

Masterpiece. We offer the true strain of this fine English variety, carefully grown by experts. Masterpiece is of splendid constitution, a quick grower and very prolific, the pods attaining a length of over 7 inches, straight, tender, meaty and stringless. As a quick grower under glass. Masterpiece is difficult to beat. Bean thick flat. ½ lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00, 2 lbs. \$1.90, 5 lbs. \$4.75, 15 lbs. \$14.00.

#### DWARF WAX-PODDED

Brittle Wax. Without a doubt the earliest of all Wax Beans; also a great cropper. The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the pods are fleshy and entirely stringless, often measuring 4½ to 6 inches long. They are broad and solid, tender, brittle and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The pods have white seeds showing only a small black dot at the eye and where a surplus is allowed to ripen fully they make excellent Shell Beans. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, 15 lbs. \$6.25.

Improved Black Wax. One of the best round-podded stringless Wax Beans ever evolved. The plants have thick, leathery leaves which resist cold, blight and plant diseases to a marked degree. Within 65 or 70 days of planting, Hardy Wax bears immense crops of slightly curved deep yellow pods. Remains in bearing for a remarkably long period. Pkt. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 80c., 5 lbs. \$1.95, 15 lbs. \$5.70.

## Improved Golden Wax. Undoubtedly the most popu-

lar and one of the earliest of Wax Beans. It is very productive, bearing in great abundance large handsome golden yellow pods which are stringless and tender at all stages. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85, 15 lbs. \$5.45.

#### BEANS, DWARF WAX-PODDED-Continued

Wardwell Kidney Wax. Extra early; long, flat, waxy pods. 1/2 lb. 25c. lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85. 15 lbs. \$5.45.

Refugee Wax. A late variety, it cannot be beat for pickling or canning. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85.

#### **BROAD BEANS**

Windsor. The heavy pods are produced in pairs and usually contain three seeds. They are prepared for the table same way as Limas, and are known as the English Lima. They will withstand any cold. Seed must be sown in early Spring in good soil. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

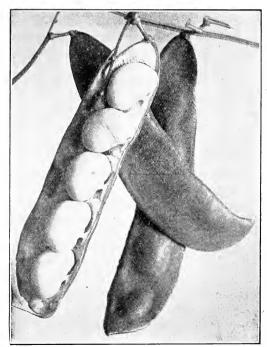
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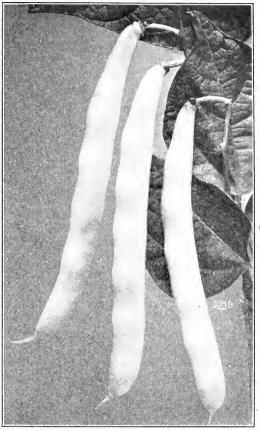
Old Homestead (Green Kentucky Wonder). Certainly the most satisfactory Pole Bean offered. It produces more beans to the pole than any other sort. The pods are long, fully six inches, and when full grown are stringless, tender and delicious. ½ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 2 lbs. 60c., 5 lbs. \$1.50.

#### WAX, or BUTTER BEANS

Kentucky Wonder Wax. All the good qualities of the green bean under this name are here duplicated, and so there could not be a better sort.



King of the Garden Lima Bean



Improved Wax Bean

#### **BUSH LIMA BEANS**

Lima Beans must not be sown until June and the seeds should be spaced at least 6 inches apart.

Burpee's Bush Lima. An excellent variety producing 4 to 5 beans in a pod, delicious flavor. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 90c., 5 lbs. \$2.30.

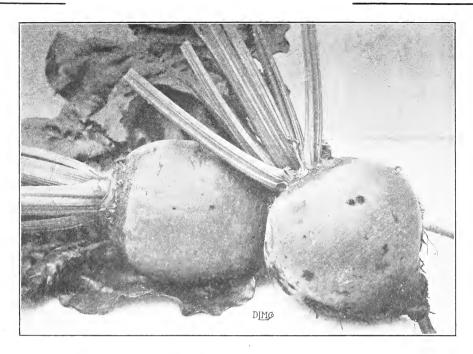
Fordhook Bush Lima. The most popular of the large seeded varieties and an excellent producer. ½ lb. 30c., 1 lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 90c., 5 lbs. \$2.30.

Henderson Bush Lima. Is a very small-seeded variety and very productive and excellent flavor. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs., 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.75.

#### POLE LIMA BEANS

Extra Early Jersey Lima Bean. The earliest and largest of Pole Limas, it is very productive and of delicious flavor. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 80c., 5 lbs. \$2.10.

King of the Garden.
its plump, strong pods which seldom contain less than 5 beans, very profuse in bearing. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 90c., 5 lbs. \$2.30.



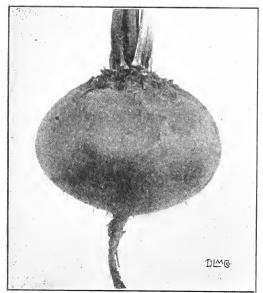
## BEET - (Table)

One package will sow a row of 25 feet, one ounce will sow a row of 75 feet.

Culture.—An open situation and a deep, sandy loam which has been previously well manured, and from which a crop has been taken, is the most suitable. If this is not available, dig the ground deeply, ridge up for the

which a crop has been taken, is the most suitable. If this is not available, dig the ground deeply, ridge up for the Winter, and in the Spring fork it over once or twice before sowing. A light dressing of fertilizer after the plants are up is preferable to manure, which often causes the roots to grow roughly and out of shape.

For an early supply, sow a small quantity of seed early in April, and for the main crop sow the end of May and beginning of June. If small roots, however, are preferred, sow as late as the end of June. Sow in drills 1½ inches deep and 15 inches apart, covering with friable soil. Choose if possible a dry day for this work, when the ground is in good working order. When the seedlings are up, thin our to 9 inches apart. One ounce will sow a row of 75 feet. In order to preserve the color in Beets, the greatest care must be taken in preparing and cooking not to house the skip, or in any way wound the root. not to bruise the skin, or in any way wound the root.



Beet-Detroit Dark Red

Extra Early Egyptian. The oldest sort and the finest of all for the home garden. True, it is a very small root, but it is more tender than any other. This sort should be used for Spring and Summer only. It grows very quickly. If you have a hotbed, sow some seeds in March and use the thinning for a green; it is delightful. This Beet is of a deep blood-red color, and not more than 1½ in. in diameter. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

Crimson Globe. A perfectly round and smooth beet of a deep red color, of fairly large size, and especially suited to store for the Winter. Should not be sown until June. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

Eclipse. An excellent variety for table use. Round and smooth. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

Detroit Dark Red. If a very deep colored Beet is desired choose the Detroit, they are of medium size, perfectly shaped and unequaled for table use. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

Smooth Long Blood. The best keeper of all and most suitable for canning, cut in slices, the skin is very smooth, and the flavor deliciously sweet. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00

#### SWISS CHARD

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill.

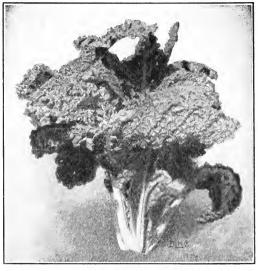
Considering the limited space it occupies, this yields a remarkable amount of food. The plants are cultivated for the leaves which are used for "greens," the same as Spinach or Beet-tops; they are equal in quality and easier to prepare than Spinach, and far superior to Beets. Sow as early in Spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 12 mches apart, and thin out to inches apart in the rows. As it grows, thin out for use. It can be used all Summer when Spinach is not available. Later, the leaves grow very large, with broad, flat, pure white stems and midribs, which may be cooked like Asparagus.

Giant Lucullus. Plants of this variety grow to a height of 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. The stalks are quite thick,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches broad, heavily ribbed and from 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. These stalks are splendid when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. The extra large leaves are sharply pointed at the top, while in texture they are heavily crumpled. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks, served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25.



Culture.—Sow in drills during May or June, about 2 feet apart; thin out to 9 to 12 inches in the rows. The long varieties are best suited to a deep soil and the globe sorts succeed better than the long sorts on sandy soil. Six to eight pounds are required for one acre.

Golden Tankard. Smooth, yellow flesh; small yellow-stemmed top; length 11 inches, diameter 4 inches, shape cylindrical. Usually grows half out of the ground. Easily pulled, good yielder;



Swiss Chard

very hardy and nutritious. Oz. 15c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$9.00.

Mammoth Long Red. This is the giant among Mangels. The roots are of enormous size, very regular and clean, with but small top-growth. The skin is bright, rich red, and the roots, which frequently exceed 2 feet in length, grow from one-half to two-thirds above the ground. The maximum tonnage per acre is produced by this variety. Oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$9.00.

#### **BROCCOLI**

Broccoli is a crop similar to Cauliflower but much hardier. Give same culture as Cauliflower and grow for Fall and Winter use as it does not thrive in hot weather.

Early White. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

One packet will produce 50 plants.

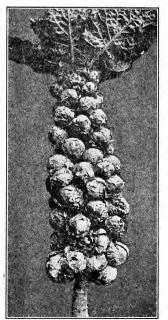
Culture.—A deep, strong, loamy soil is most suitable, but a good crop may also be obtained on light soils which have been deeply worked and manured. The ground should be dug to a depth of 2 feet and ridged up roughly early in the Autumn, abundant well-rotted stable manure being added during the process. In May prepare a good seed bed in a warm, dry spot, sow thinly and cover the seeds evenly and lightly with fine soil. When large enough to handle, prick out the seedlings, setting them 6 inches apart, and finally transplant once more into the chosen spot, and allow 2 to 3 feet for each plant. This transplanting twice makes the plants produce the sprouts earlier. When planted they should have a good soaking of water. Keep the ground clear of weeds and the soil frequently stirred, and a good crop will be the result.

Bassi's Exhibition.

sprouts of fine cooking Pkt. 25c., oz. 75c.

An excellent variety, producing vigorous plants, well clothed with large, firm qualities, and keeping long in condition.

Dalkeith Sprouts. Semi-dwarf, thickly covered with sprouts by the end of September, very hardy, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.25.



Dalkeith Sprouts

### **CABBAGE**

Culture.—Never grow Cabbages twice in the same spot, but alternate from year to year. The most tender and delicately flavored Cabbages are those grown on a stiff, richly manured soil. Fair crops may also be obtained from ordinary garden soil by giving two or three liberal soakings of manure water when the plants are in active growth. Sow thinly in drills on light, rich soil and cover lightly with fine soil. If the ground is dry it should be well watered the day previous to sowing. The seedlings must be thinned out or transplanted before they overcrowd one another. The early varieties should be sown in hotbeds during March or in coldframes during April, while the late sorts should be sown in May outdoors and transplanted to their growing quarters in June. Plant Cabbages in rows 2 feet apart with space 1½ feet between plants.

Early Jersey Wakefield. The earliest of all Cabbage, produces a head of conical form, sweet and well flavored. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c. Early Spring. The best mid-Summer Cabbage, with solid, flat head. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c.,

Late Flat Dutch. A selected strain of this popular Winter cabbage, in great demand. Heads are tremendous size, round and flattened on top, very solid with few outside leaves. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.

Danish Ball Head. The finest all-round late Cabbage, producing enormous solid heads, purest white when cut open. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c.,

oz. 50c.

#### Red Cabbage

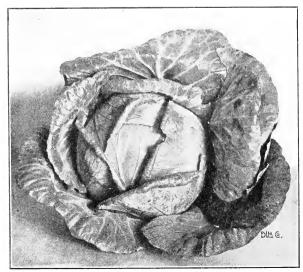
Mammoth Rock Red. This is by far the best, largest and surest-heading Red Cabbage ever introduced. The plant is handsome, with numerous spreading leaves. The head is large, round, very solid. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., lb. \$3.50.

#### Savoy Cabbage

Savoy Cabbage. Few people grow this sort, for they know so little about it. Its flavor is altogether different, and makes a very palatable dish. It is late in cropping, and should be grown like late Cabbage. This is not cooked whole, but finely chopped up.

Perfection Drumhead. A large head of beautifully crimped foliage. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c.,

oz. 40c., ½ lb. \$1.00.



Danish Ball Head



Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

Early Ulm. A dwarf, quick growing variety for Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 75c., early use. ½ lb. \$2.35.

### Chinese, or Celery Cabbage

Select Strain. Like Cos Lettuce in form and has a delightfully mild flavor. can be cooked like Cabbage and also makes a delicious salad. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.

### CARDOON (Spanish)

The plant resembles a French Artichoke in appearance, growing more robust and more compact, but bears no fruit and its stalk and roots are used. After blanching, the stalks of the inner leaves are crispy and tender, and should be used like Celery in stews, soups and salads. They also form, together with the main root, a delicate dish when boiled and served up with sauce.

Sow the seeds in hotbed in March or when soil is warm enough outdoors in May. Thin out the seedlings gradually until the strongest remain. Plant out in the garden in June in rich trenches 4 feet apart, placing 2½ feet apart. Keep well watered during dry weather, and when nearly full grown, carefully tie up the stalks, wrap around with straw, and earth up as with Celery. They cannot be used until frosty weather, like Celery.

Large Tours. A special sort with prominent pure white stalks. Pkt. 25c., oz. 75c.

### **CARROT**

One package of seeds sows a row 25 feet. One ounce 100 feet.

Culture.—For the first crop, sow in a hotbed in March, thin out later to 3 inches apart, and let it mature here. A month later the same procedure can be followed in a coldframe, and bi-weekly sowings outdoors from the earliest date till July. The late Carrots do not need to be sown until sometime in May. Outdoor sowing is as follows: Sow thinly in drills 12 inches apart, covering the seeds evenly to a depth of half an inch. When the seedlings are up, thin out to about 2 inches apart, and for the late crop finally to 5-6 inches apart. Care should be taken to keep the ground clear of weeds.

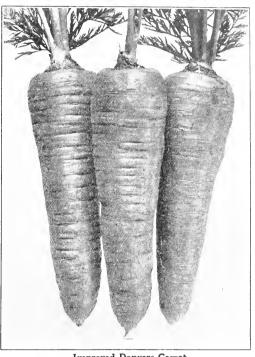
Early Parisian. The sweetest of all Carrots and the earliest. The roots are round, very small— The sweetest of all Carrots and about ½ inch through—and are produced in the shortest possible period. The ideal sort to serve with Peas in a cream sauce. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 4 ozs. \$1.25.

Early Scarlet Horn. Also an early sort, growing about 3 in. long, very sweet and delicious. Pkt. 10c. oz. 35c., 4 ozs. \$1.25.

The ideal Carrot for Improved Danvers. a Fall crop to be stored during the Winter. Grows about 6 in. long and about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. through at top, tapering down to a round point. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 4 ozs.

Selected Chantenay. A very splendid type of the half-long, stump-rooted Carrot. Averages 5½ to 6 inches in length, broad at the neck, narrowing gradually to a blunt end. The flesh is rich orange-red, free from core, tender, fine flavored, and of excellent table quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

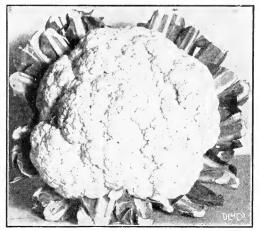
Improved Long Orange. A well known sort, roots long, thickest near the crown, tapering regularly to a point, color deep orange. It is a good keeper of fine quality for Winter use, and extensively grown for stock feeding. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.



Improved Danvers Carrot

### CAULIFLOWER

Culture.—For an early crop start seed indoors in February or March and set out in the open early in May. For Fall crop sow in May outdoors; when large enough, transplant in rows 2½ feet apart and allow 2 feet of space between plants. As growth advances give an abundance of water and occasionally liquid manure. When the flower shows, tie the outer leaves to cover the flower. This will keep the color.

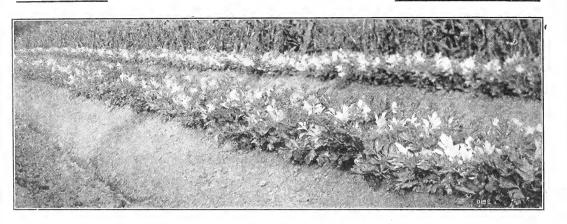


Early Snowball Cauliflower

This wonderful sure-head-Early Snowball. ing variety is of characteristic dwarf habit, the outer leaves being small, hence it is particularly adapted to growing under glass during Winter and Spring. Pkt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.30,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50, oz. \$4.50.

Early Dwarf Erfurt. This Cauliflower is an extra early sort, of dwarf habit, and desirable for forcing or planting in the open ground. Pkt. 20c., ½ oz. 65c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.25, oz. \$4.00.

Autumn Giant. This is a larger and later type than the above varieties. It is popular in South America and the warmer parts of this country, though many growers in this section also find that it suits their requirements. Autumn Giant is tall and sturdy, needing in consequence more room to develop than the early types. Pkt. 10c., 1/4 oz. 40c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00.



## **CELERY**

One ounce will produce 3000 plants.

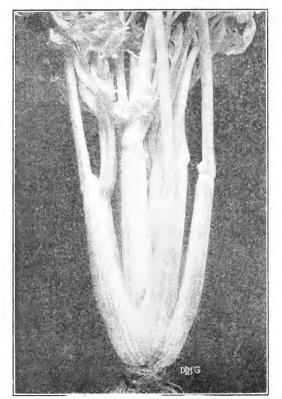
Culture.—Sow in early May in a well-prepared bed. The soil should be light and rich, Cover the seed lightly with only sifted leafmold. Transplant twice; first to 4 inches apart and finally in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, and 10 inches in the rows. As Celery is not usually planted out until July, soil in which the garden peas have been growing may be used for this crop.

#### Early Self-Blanching Varieties

#### Improved White Plume.

The earliest of all Celery.

The stalks are purest white. Its only recommendations are its earliness and (if used before grown to full size) its crispness. Pkt.15c., ½ oz.30c., oz.50c.



Improved White Plume Celery

Pink Plume. Possessing all the good qualities of the White. The ribs assume a faint rose shade. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 15c., oz. 30c.

Paris Golden. The second earliest, but much more preferable on account of its fine flavor. Foliage and stalks blanch yellow. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 70c.

### Well-Keeping Winter Varieties

Giant Pascal.

A deep green selection from the golden Self-Blanching celery. The stalks are very large, thick, solid and crisp, and a fine, nutty flavor. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c.

Winter Queen. A very popular sort, especially desirable on account of its massive heart and crispness. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c.

New Rose. It is medium in height, and solid as crystal, with rich, nutty flavor. Pkt. 20c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c.

Soup Celery. Green foliage used for soups. Oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 80c.

#### **CELERIAC**

#### (Turnip-Rooted Celery)

One packet will sow 25 feet.

Celeriac looks like Celery, and while its top leaves can be used for flavoring soups, etc., it is the root that we grow this plant for. The root is of apple shape and is cropped late in the Fall, and stored in sand.

Sow in drills 1 foot apart early in May, covering lightly and evenly. When large enough, thin out so that each plant has 6 inches of space to develop in. Cultivate thoroughly and keep well watered.

Large Smooth Prague. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

#### **CHERVIL**

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Culture.—The curled Chervil is cultivated like Parsley and used for garnishing and flavoring soups and salads.

Curled. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

#### **CHICORY**

#### Witloof, or French Endive

Sown in Spring ½ inch deep in rows 18 inches apart and thinned to 6 inches apart, the Chicory (or Witloof) plant yields long, Parsnip-like roots by Fall, when they are dug and shorn of leaves to within 1½ inches of the neck. The roots are then replanted 1½ to 2 inches apart in trenches and covered with 8 inches of fine soil Here they produce an abundance of blanched leaves which make a splendid Winter salad; they can also be cooked as greens.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

### COLLARDS, Georgia

One ounce will produce about 3000 plants

A Cabbage-like plant with a large, loose head. In the South it is widely used as a cooked vegetable, being prepared in a manner similar to Spinach. The seed may be started under glass during March and transplanted, being treated like early Cabbage. For a late crop, sowings in the open ground during July or August are usual. Plants should be at least 3 feet apart each way. Collards are used as a substitute for Cabbage in those sections where Cabbage cannot be raised.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

# CORN SALAD, or LAMB'S LETTUCE

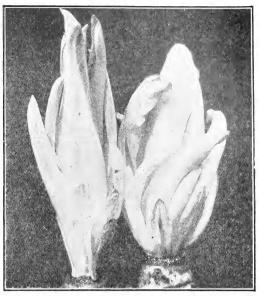
A valuable salad plant for late Autumn, Winter and early Spring use. The leaves grow loose and are packed and mixed with other salad plants, or served alone. Boiled like Spinach, Corn Salad forms a most agreeable dish, and the beauty of it is that it grows out of doors, even in mid-Winter, under the snow.

Sowings made in August will have leaves ready in October. When freezing weather sets in, cover with long straw. Sow in drills 9 inches apart and thin out to 6 inches from one another. One package will sow a row of 25 feet.

Large Green. The best all-around sort. Pkt. 10c. oz. 25c.



Large Green Corn Salad



Witloof Chicory

#### **CHIVES**

One packet will sow a row of 50 feet.

Sow the seeds early in May in shallow drills 12 inches apart and cover very lightly with soil, but press down firmly after sowing and keep moist until young plants are up. Do not thin out but allow to grow thickly in a mat; the following Spring lift in clumps 6 inches square and plant in rows, allowing 12 inches of space between each plant. Keep growth constantly cut to keep it tender and do not allow to flower.

Seeds. Pkt. 25c.

#### **CRESS**

#### (Pepper Grass)

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

Culture.—Garden Cress.—Sow thickly outdoors at frequent intervals from early April until August in drills 1 foot apart and on a fine, level soil; press gently into the soil and keep the ground shaded and moist until the seedlings are up. During hot weather it is best to sow in a moist and shady situation to obtain an abundant, tender growth. Should be cut when 1½ to 2 inches high.

Curled, or Pepper Grass. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

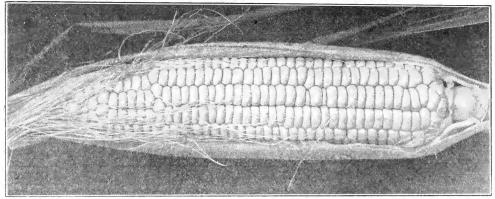
True Erfurt Water Cress. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 35c., oz. 55c., ¼ lb. \$1.95, lb. \$7.00.

#### POP CORN

One ounce will sow 40 feet of row, 4 pounds per acre in

Culture.—The seed should be sown in rows 3 feet apart about the time beans can be planted. Always sow more than one row, no matter how short the rows, so that the ears will be properly pollinated. Cover the seed 2 to 3 inches deep with fine soil, and thin the plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart in the row. The ears should be allowed to dry out very thoroughly before popping.

White Rice. This is a most popular variety. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 30c.

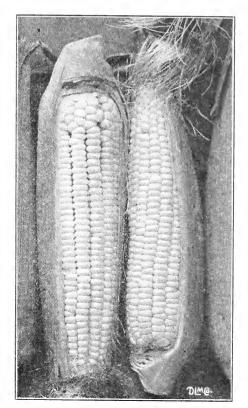


Golden Bantam Corn

## SUGAR CORN

One pound will plant 200 feet of drill or 200 to 300 hills.

Culture.—Any kind of fairly good soil will grow Corn. For the home garden there is just one method, and that is in drills (not hills) 3 feet apart. Prepare your trench by digging a good portion of well-decayed barnyard manure in deeply, and then wait until the ground is warm before sowing. There is nothing gained in sowing too early, even for the first crop. The end of May or beginning of June in the vicinity of New York is early enough. Sow one seed every 3 inches and when up thin out to 10 inches apart. Stir the soil constantly around the roots, but never bank it against the plant. Corn can be sown once a week so as to have it until late, but "Country Gentleman" is a late Corn and should be sown only once, while the others can be sown from end of May until July 4th. The late will ripen in November.



Metropolitan Corn

#### EARLY SORTS

Golden Bantam. Perhaps the sweetest Corn grown, the standard for quality by which others are judged. Plant attains a height of only 3 to 4 ft., usually bearing two or more ears to the stalk. The ears are compactly filled with kernels which when ready for the table are cream-yellow. Golden Bantam is one of the hardiest varieties of Corn grown, therefore it can be planted with safety earlier than other varieties. This characteristic also adapts it to localities having cool Summer weather, a continuous supply being maintained by successive plantings. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85, 15 lbs. \$5.45.

Combines the three essentials Metropolitan. namely, earliness, productiveness, and unusually superior flavor. The ten-rowed ears are 8 to 9 in. long and they are crowded with tender, melting grains. In our opinion the best early white Corn. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85, 15 lbs. \$5.45.

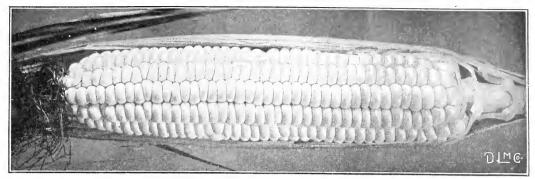
Howling Mob. Is ready for use only 3 to 5 days later than the extra-early Cory when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are much larger in size, while the grains are much whiter and sweeter. As an early variety of large size, we cannot too highly praise Howling Mob. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 95c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 15 lbs. \$6.95.

White-Cob Cory. A standard first-early variety. For a quick-growing sort the ears are large, and they are well filled with medium-sized grains. A favorite with the market grower for his earliest crop. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85, 15 lbs. \$5.45.

Black Mexican. Very sweet and of fine flavor.

Grain black. ½ lb. 20c., lb. 40c.

SUGAR CORN-Continued



Corn, Stowell's Evergreen

#### LATE SORTS

Country Gentleman.

derness even when a little old, as the ears are encased in a heavy husk, which tends to keep the ear "in the milk" for several days longer than other varieties. The cob is unusually small and the pearly white kernels of great depth. Pkt. 10c. 1/2 lb.

25c., lb. 40c., 2 lbs. 75c., 5 lbs. \$1.85, 15 lbs. \$5.45.

Bantam Evergreen. A cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Retains all the qualities of Golden Bantam and the more tender skin of the Evergreen. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 50c.

Stowell's Evergreen. Now recognized everywhere as a standard variety, both for home use and market, and is the general favorite. The ears are of large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and have the advantage of remaining longer in the green state than any other. Our stock has been carefully grown and selected to avoid the tendency to a shorter grain and deterioration in the evergreen character of this best of all late sorts. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 2 lbs. 65c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 15 lbs. \$4.70.

### Collections of Sugar Corn

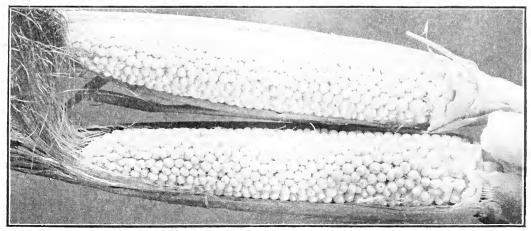
GOLDEN BANTAM

METROPOLITAN : STOWELL'S EVERGREEN COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

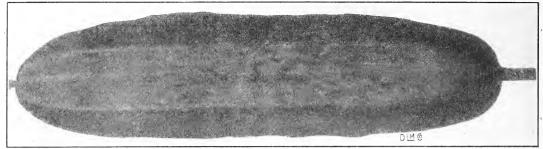
We suggest that sowings of each of these varieties be made every two weeks from May 10th to July 15th. This will ensure a continuous supply of Corn from the latter part of June until frost.

Because a variety is called "late" it does not mean that it should be planted late, but that it takes longer to mature.

One pkt. each above varieties, postpaid, 40c.; ½ lb. each above varieties, 90c., postpaid; 1 lb. each above varieties, \$1.40; 2 lbs. each above varieties, \$2.60.



Country Gentleman Corn



New Davis Perfect Cucumber

### **CUCUMBER**

Culture.—The first planting should be made early in May, on partly spent hotbeds; inverted sods form an excellent medium for both planting on and carrying the young plants to their permanent location, or small paper pots can be used. Such plants are usually ready for transplanting to the open ground in from three to four weeks, and are seldom troubled with the striped bug. Transplanting, when practicable, should be done in the evening, into hills 4 feet apart each way. Thin out to about four plants to a hill when established. The seed may be planted in hills late in May, thus giving a succession. For pickles, plant during the last two weeks of June. Bug Death, or an infusion of Hellebore powder in water, will destroy the striped bug.

New Davis Perfect.

slim and symmetrical, with an average length of 10 to 12 in. Quality fine, as the seeds are very soft when fit for table use. Flesh tender and brittle, and of good flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 80c., lb. \$2.50.

Improved Early White Spine. The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth and of deep, rich coloring marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. Will retain its color longer after pickling than most varieties, and is splendid as a table Cucumber. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$1.50.

Extra-Long Green. A well known standard variety about 1 foot in length, of most excellent quality, and when young makes the best of pickles. When ripe it is the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines vigorous and very productive. Our strain of this valuable sort is unsurpassed by any, being carefully selected from the best fruits. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

Japanese Climbing. Well adapted for pickling, as well as for slicing for salads. The great ad-

vantage of this variety lies in the fact that it can be trained on a pole or fence. The Cucumbers are a foot or more in length, with a smooth, dark green skin which turns brown and is netted when ripe. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

Fordhook Pickling. One of the best and most prolific varieties for producing pickles of medium size for both home or market use. Vines are very vigorous, yielding a large number of fruits; remaining in strong, healthy, growing condition longer than any other known variety. The skin is very tender and remains so when pickled. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 80c., lb. \$2.50.

#### Cucumbers for Growing Under Glass

Improved Telegraph. By special arrangement, we have senothed a selected strain of this variety, and have no hesitancy in saying we consider it equal to if not better than all other varieties. A very dark green type which we have found from numerous tests to be the finest strain ob-

tainable. Pkt. (10 seeds) 25c.

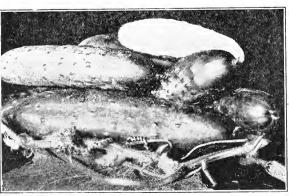


One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill.

Culture.—Sow early in the year in drills 1 foot apart, covering the seed no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Thin the plants to stand 4 inches apart.

Dandelion may be blanched like Endive for salad purposes, or it may be sown later in the season, plants covered lightly with salt hay, and the following Spring they will be fit for use as early greens.

French Garden. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c. ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.



Japanese Climbing Cucumber

#### EGG PLANT

One ounce will produce about 1000 plants.

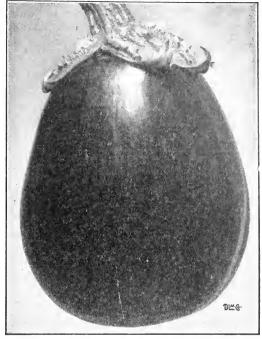
Culture.—Sow in the house in March in 2-inch seedling pots, transfer later to the coldframe and about June 1st into the garden. They must have a rich soil and an absolutely sunny situation. Set the plants 2 feet apart and place a strong stick to each one to support it when in fruit. During hot, dry weather, liberal supplies of manure water must be given.

#### New York Improved Spineless. This

riety is grown more than any other and is a favorite for both market and family use. The fruit is large, round, of a rich deep purple-black. In spite of their size they are produced freely and continuously. The stems and calyx of this variety are entirely free from spines. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 70c., ¼ lb. \$2.50.

Long Purple. In this type the fruits are 6 to 8 in. in length and 2 to 3 in. in diameter. In color they are a handsome dark purple. The variety is early and prolific. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 70c., ¼ lb. \$2.50.

Black Beauty. Is very much on the style of New York, but it is darker in color and has a higher polish. It is also broader and thicker. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.75.



New York Improved Spineless Egg Plant

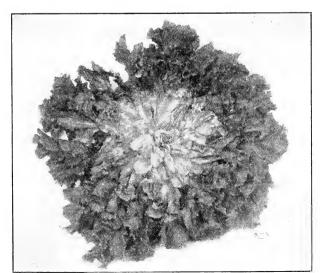
#### **ENDIVE**

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

Endives are salad plants which ripen during the Fall months and can be used right up into December, and if coldframes are available can be had all Winter. They have a distinct, piquant flavor and are very popular with the French.

Culture.—Dig your soil well and apply a liberal quantity of well-decayed stable manure. Sow in the garden in June in rows 18 inches apart, and when the seedlings are up thin out to 12 inches apart in the row. The great secret of growing Endive well is, never let the plants suffer from want of water. Feed occasionally with liquid manure.

In September, when the plants are large enough, tie up each plant by drawing the outer leaves toward the center. This is one method of blanching the heart. Other methods are: Cover plants with hay, or cover plant over the center with a piece of slate, or place a large pot, bottom up, over each plant.



Broad-Leaved Batavian Endive

Green Curled. A very superior sort, with close heads of finely curled leaves; flavor excellent. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

White Curled. A beautiful variety, with leaves as finely curled or mossed as the preceding, but of an attractive light green color. Blanches easily. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.25.

Broad-Leaved Batavian. The most distinct variety, having smooth, broad leaves, which must be blanched. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

### **FINOCHIO**

(Florence Fennel)

One package will sow a row of 25 feet.

An Italian vegetable which would do credit to the finest American table, on account of its delightful aroma and flavor. The plants resemble Leek to a great extent, and only the lower swollen stem bases are used. Sow in May in rows 18 inches apart and thin to 12 inches in the row. Do not hill, but cultivate freely and feed occasionally.

Pkt. 15c.

### **KALE**

One ounce will produce about 300 plants.

Culture.—Sow in May in shallow drills; when large enough, transplant singly into rows, allowing 24 inches between the plants.

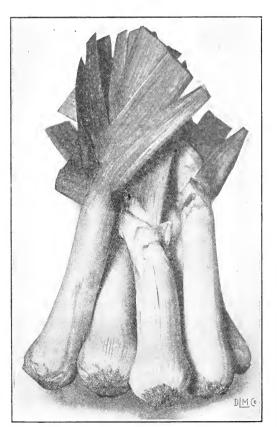
Tall Green Curled Scotch. The stalks grow 3 ft. high, with narrow leaves; finely curled and beautifully fringed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. \$1.00.

## Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. This with-

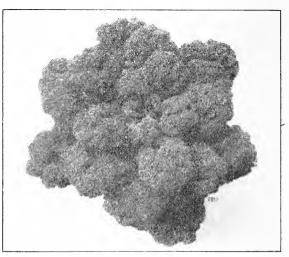
stands frost better than Cabbage. In fact, it is not at its best until cold weather has set in. The leaves are curled like fine Parsley. As boiled "greens," Scotch Kale is tender and of remarkably fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25.

Siberian Kale, or Sprouts. Is not so densely curled as the Scotch, but is also hardy and yields a heavy bulk of produce. Widely known as "German greens." Seeds should be sown in September and treated like Spinach; it is fit to cut early in Spring. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.75.

Dwarf Brown Kale. A beautiful curled variety, with spreading foliage; very hardy and of fine flavor. Pkt. 15c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. \$1.05, lb. \$3.50.



Leek, Large American Flag



Green Curled Kale, Scotch

### KOHL-RABI

One ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill.

Culture.—First sowing should be made in a hotbed or in seedling pots in the house in March; then again in coldframes in April, and early in May the first sowing can take place directly in the garden. If the ground is dry, soak with water before sowing. Sow in rows a foot apart, covering evenly and lightly with soil. All seedlings must be transplanted when about four weeks old to stand 15 inches apart both ways. The soil should be rich and deeply dug. Keep the ground well hoed and give an occasional soaking of liquid manure. If you have a crop coming in late you can protect it by hilling soil over the bulbs so it can be kept in the garden all Winter.

White Vienna. The earliest and best for either market or family use. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

Purple Vienna. Similar to the preceding, except in color, which is of a bluish purple. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 80c., lb. \$2.50.

#### LEEK

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill.

Culture.—Sow the seed very early in a seed bed in a sheltered place, if possible. When plants are about 6 inches long transplant them to trenches 6 inches deep, with very rich soil at the bottom. Fill up the trenches as the plants grow, and later draw soil up to them. As a result you will have fine, large Leeks blanched half a foot long, which may be kept all Winter if dug up with the roots on and stored in moist sand in the cellar.

Large American Flag. A large growing type, desirable in every way. On account of its dependability and ease of culture is the most widely used variety for both family and market use. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ½ lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

Musselburgh (Winter). A very hardy variety of extra large size. The leaves are fan-shaped, of a dark green color. The edible stem is 6 to 8 in. long and 3 in. in diameter. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

## LETTUCE

LOOSE-LEAVED VARIETIES

One ounce of seed gires about 4000 plants.

Culture.—Lettuce thrives best in a light, very rich, moist soil. For first crop sow in gentle heat in February, and transplant to 10 inches apart. For a Summer supply, sow thinly in shallow drills 18 inches apart, and transplant or thin out, leaving a foot between the plants. Sowings may be made from April to the end of August.

## Early Curled Simpson. A splendid, curly-leaved sort.

Seed sown in the coldframe about the middle of March and transplanted about the middle of April will supply the table from May until the middle of June. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 14 lb. 55c., lb. \$1,75.

Black-Seeded Simpson (Loose Head). A popular curly-leaved sort, similar to Curled Simpson, except that it is larger in size. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 55c., lb. \$1.75.

Grand Rapids. There is no better forcing variety among the curly-leaved sorts than the Grand Rapids, and it is quite as good for outdoor culture as many others. Large, beautiful leaves; crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

#### Best Head Lettuce

Big Boston. A splendid head Lettuce, perhaps the most generally and favorably known of the six mentioned here. Forced in frames to great extent in the Spring and is also planted in August for late crop. Does not do well for mid-Summer use, but as a Fall or early Spring Lettuce is one of the best. Large heads; center crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

California Cream Butter. The largest and latest of the early varieties of this type named in this list. If sown the same time outdoors as the preceding, will mature about ten days to two weeks later. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



Early Curled Simpson Lettuce



Big Boston Lettuce

Has strong center ribs, which bend toward the heart of the plant, keeping it thoroughly blanched. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

New York, or Wonderful. This variety grows considerably larger than Iceberg and matures about ten days later. The outer foliage is a distinct, dark green as compared with the yellowish green of Iceberg. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 14 lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

May King. Unquestionably one of the best allround, early, outdoor Lettuces. Does remarkably well in cold or wet weather, forming solid heads of bright green, the edges of the center leaves tinged reddish brown; the heart is clear yellow and of ideal flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 80c., lb. \$2.50.

Mignonette. It is medium brown in color, with a dark, greenish tinge. Mignonette is very popular in many sections on account of its high quality and its wonderful resistance to heat, it being one of the last varieties to run to seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

#### Cos, or Romaine Lettuce

This is of upright growth, quite distinct, and is considered by most growers to be the most refined type of Lettuce. When about a week short of maturity, it is usual to draw the outer leaves together and tie them, blanching the inner heart and greatly enhancing its noted crispness and fine flavor. Experts for some years have been developing plants which naturally tend toward a close, compact habit, and the necessity for typing is not so great with the following two varieties as with the older forms.

Paris White Cos, or Romaine. A splendid sort for Summer use, leaves quite erect. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

Trianon Self-Closing Cos. A large, strictly self-folding type with long, narrow, oval leaves. The oval head is tender and crisp. Trianon is several days earlier than the above varieties, making it of value to the commercial man. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 80c., lb. \$2.50.

#### MUSKMELON

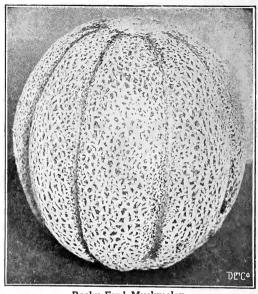
One ounce will sow about 80 hills.

Culture.—Sow the seed in April under hand glasses, and in the open air in May in hills 6 feet apart each way. Plant in each hill from eight to ten seeds, covering ½ inch deep. When the plants have produced their rough leaves, thin out to three plants. The hills should be prepared by trenching in rotten manure and sand. As soon as the plants make their appearance above ground, dust them with soot, charcoal dust or bug death, to prevent the ravages of the bug.

Rocky Ford. The newer type is more rounded, the rib less prominent, and the outer surface of the fruit densely covered with delicate lace-like netting. quality and rich aromatic flavor have also been greatly improved. The flesh is green, with a suggestion of pink at the seed cavity, which is peculiarly attractive. It is beautiful in appearance, delightful in flavor, and a general favorite with all. It is safe to say that no Melon has ever come into the New York markets which has sold so readily and at such high prices as the Rocky Ford, often to the exclusion of other varieties. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

Early Hackensack. A large, green-fleshed variety, round, slight-

ly flattened from the stem to the blossom end, very deeply and broadly ribbed, with bold, strongly defined netting. The flesh is very thick, rich in appearance and delightful in flavor. type of Melon (once almost entirely superseded by the oval-shaped sorts) is rapidly coming into favor again. The fruits are not so large as the older sort, but weigh from 5 to 6 lbs. each. It is fit for use immediately after the very early sorts. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.



Rocky Ford Muskmelon

Montreal Nutmeg. The largest and handsomest form of Nutmeg Melon, of richest flavor. Flesh green. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

Emerald Gem. Small, extra early and very sweet; flesh orange. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### WATERMELON

One ounce will plant about 50 hills.

Culture.—Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest crops of Watermelons, but a well-drained loam, especially with a southern exposure, is also well suited. Two shovelfuls of well-decomposed manure should be mixed with the soil of each hill. Watermelons should not be planted until the weather is quite warm. The plants grow vigorously, and for this reason the hills should be about 6 to 8 feet apart. Stick 6 to 8 seeds edgewise, with the eye downward, in a circle in each hill, and cover ½ inch deep with fine soil. When the plants begin to vine, thin each hill to the best two plants.

Cole's Early. A most delicious and productive variety for the family garden, succeeding in northern states, where Melons were never matured before. The flesh is of a beautiful bright red color, crisp and externely delicate in texture. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

Kleckley Sweets. The sweetest of all the Watermelons. Fine flavored and grained, tender meat. Fruits are large size, rind very thin and green. Very brittle, flesh scarlet and firm, and a variety everyone should grow. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

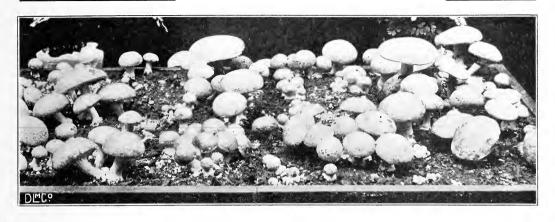
**Citron.** Round and handsome; used for preserves. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

#### Melons for Forcing

Royal Sovereign. The fruit will average in weight about 5 lbs., occasionally rising to 8 lbs. and over, and is of a beautiful golden color, slightly netted, flesh white, faintly tinged with green, and very deep; rind very thin. Pkt. 50c.

Blenheim Orange. Well known handsome scarletfleshed variety of delicious flavor and beautifully netted. Sets well and is very prolific. Pkt. 50c.

Hero of Lockinge. Fruit handsome, with white lacing on a rich yellow ground. Flesh white and of fine flavor. Succeeds well in coldframes. Pkt. 50c.



## American Pure Culture MUSHROOM SPAWN

Ten bricks will spawn 10 feet square

Ten pounds will spawn 10 square feet.

Culture.—Have the fresh horse droppings saved until a sufficient quantity accumulates to fill the beds, occasionally turning the manure and watering it slightly if it appears not to be moist enough. Then leave the casionally turning the manure and watering it signify it it appears not to be moist enough. Then leave the mass for three days, after which again turn it, adding more water if necessary. After turning, firm the manure, and in three days again repeat the operation. The most particular part is to get the manure moist enough and yet not too moist. After the second turning the manure is generally ready for the bed. Beds should be only 10 inches in depth. Press in the manure very firmly, and cover slightly with salt hay or straw, which tends to retain the moisture in the bed. When the temperature of the bed drops to 85 deg. insert Pure Culture Spawn in pieces about the size of an egg, 1 foot apart one way and 9 inches the other; insert the Spawn just deep enough to cover with a little manure, keep the temperature of the house between 55 deg. and 60 deg. and 60 degs and ecossionally degree the walls etc. as required; also occasionally "dew" over the the Spawn just deep enough to cover with a little manure, keep the temperature of the house between 55 deg. and 60 deg., and occasionally dampen the walls, etc., as required; also occasionally "dew" over the hay covering the bed with warm water. If the Spawn runs properly, a white, frothy substance will be observed in about ten days or two weeks; then remove the hay and cover with 1 inch thickness of sifted soil, preferably good pasture loam, firming it down. Mushrooms will generally appear in from six to eight weeks.

Always have a little finely sifted soil on hand, and fill all the holes up after gathering the Mushrooms—that is, the holes made by removing the stalks. With good care the bed will last three months. Should it appear dry, water the property with water heared to 90 deg. in which a price of private of sode

thoroughly with water heated to 90 deg., in which a pinch of nitrate of soda dissolved will be found very beneficial.

Per brick (about 1½ lbs.) 35c.; 10 bricks, \$3.25; 25 bricks, \$7.00; 100 bricks, \$25.00.

#### MUSTARD

One ounce will sow a row of 50 feet.

Garden Culture.—To maintain a regular supply, sow at intervals of a few days, from early Spring to late Autumn. Make Summer sowings in a shady bed. Surface soil should be fine and smooth and previously watered, and the seed should be sown thickly and gently pressed into the soil (not covered). Keep shaded and moist until seedlings are up and cut the plants while they are fresh and young. It can be sown in the house during Winter in flats of soil and is ready for use three weeks after sowing.

White London. The usual good sort. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

### OKRA, or GUMBO

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill.

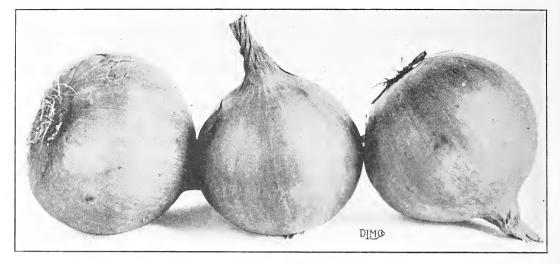
Culture.—Sow when the weather is warm and settled, in drills 1 inch deep and 4 feet apart; thin out to 12 inches apart in the drills. Okra requires nine or ten weeks from seed to maturity. Usual sowing period for New York. May 25 to June 10.

Long Green. Long ribbed pods; very productive. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

White Velvet. Very distinct in appearance; pods are perfectly round, smooth and of a white velvety appearance and of superior flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.



Long Green Okra



## **ONION**

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of drill, 4 to 5 pounds an acre.

Culture.—The Onion had been cultivated as an article of food from the earliest times, and is perhaps at the present day more universally grown than any other vegetable. A good crop is impossible unless the soil is very rich and kept clean. Use well-rotted manure freely, and get the crop in as early as possible in Spring, even should the weather be cold and unpleasant. Sow in drills one foot apart and cover about one-third of an inch, treading or rolling after sowing so that the hot, dry atmosphere may not destroy the sprouting seed. When 3 inches high, thin to 2 inches apart. Stir the ground freely without disturbing the young plants and keep free from weeds.

Selected Yellow Globe Danvers (Eastern Grown). The finest type of this favorite American variety, which is more extensively grown than any other Onion. It is of smooth, globular form, with small neck, consequently ripening very early. The solid character of Selected Yellow Globe Danvers makes it one of the best keeping sorts as well as the most popular for market purposes. Pkt. 15c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00.

of the largest, when stock is good and if sown early. It is a very handsome, oval-shaped variety with pale straw-colored skin. Two of these Onions have been exhibited in England that weighed 8 lbs., and in some parts of Massachusetts it attains a weight of 3 lbs. 4 ozs. For exhibition it is unexcelled, and a more shapely bulb than the Prizetaker. To attain its largest size it should be sown in the greenhouse in January and transplanted to the open in April. For a large Onion it is a splendid keeper, and for those who like an Onion raw we recommend it highly on account of its mild flavor and crystal, wax-like appearance. Pkt. 20c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.50, lb. \$9.00.

Prizetaker. Grows uniform in shape; is of immense size, measuring from 12 to 16 in. in cir-

Prizetaker. Grows uniform in shape; is of immense size, measuring from 12 to 16 in. in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from 2 to 3 lbs each; its pure white flesh is fine-grained, mild, and delicate in flavor. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.

### Long-Keeping Red Onions

Southport Red Globe. Very similar to Wethersfield in color, having a deep red skin, but differing in shape, being almost a perfect globe. Size large, flesh fine-grained, mild and tender. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

Large Red Wethersfield. This is the standard red variety, and a favorite Onion in the East, where immense crops are grown for shipment. Bulb large, somewhat flattened, oval shape; skin deep purple-red; flesh purplish-white, moderately fine grained and stronger flavored than any of the other kinds. Very productive, the best keeper, and one of the most popular for general cultivation. It is more inclined to form large necks if planted on unsuitable soil than the Danvers, but is the best variety on poor or dry soil. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 20c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

White Portugal, or American Silver Skin. Splendid when young as a salad Onion and for pickles. Early, mild-flavored and excellent for first crop. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.75.

### ONION SETS

#### The Reason for Planting Onion Sets

Our Globe Onion Sets will produce Onions much earlier than by sowing the seeds, which frequently permit the planter to sow another crop on the land the same year. For green or bunch Onions, Sets will produce a crop in half the time it takes to raise them from seed. Plant Onion Sets and Tops near the surface.

White Onion Sets. Qt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.30, pk. \$2.50. Yellow Onion Sets. Qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00. Red Onion Sets. Qt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.

### GARLIC SETS

One pound will plant 200 feet of drill.

Culture.—Garlic is used for a variety of flavoring purposes. Break up the sets or bulbs into the smaller scale-like portions and plant these 6 inches apart in rows 1 foot apart. As soon as the leaves have turned, the crop is matured, and may be harvested like the Onion.

Garlic Sets. Lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.

#### **PARSNIP**

One packet will sow a row of 25 feet.

This long Turnip-rooted vegetable should not be used until a certain amount of frost has penetrated the soil; in fact, the best flavored Parsnip is that which has been Wintered outdoors in the soil and lifted in the early Spring when the weather opens. But it can also be lifted late in the Fall, and stored in pits outdoors, so we can reach it at any time during the Winter. Parsnip succeeds best in a deep, free, rich soil, heavily manured for a previous crop. It is most essential that the ground should be deeply dug and ridged up as long before sowing as possible.

Do not use fresh stable manure where you are going to grow Parsnip, for it will result in badly formed roots. If your soil is poor, rather feed it with fertilizer from the top after the plants are in growth. Sow in drills 1 inch deep and 18 inches apart as early as weather conditions permit. Scatter seeds thinly and cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of fine soil. Thin seedlings out when large enough to stand a foot apart, and after that keep the ground well hoed and free from weeds.

#### Long Smooth Hollow Crown.

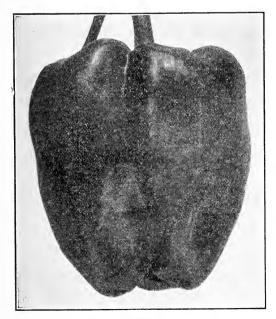
Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.

#### **PARSLEY**

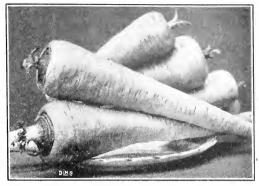
Culture.—Sow as early in Spring as possible, covering the seed ½ inch. The drills should be about 15 inches apart. The plants appear in two to four weeks. Thin to 3 inches apart. One ounce of seed to 150 feet of drill.

Champion Moss Curled. Fine mossy habit; beautiful. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 75c.

Hamburg, or Turnip-Rooted. The fleshy roots of this kind resemble small Parsnips and are esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.



Large Bell Pepper



Long Smooth Hollow Crown Parsnip

#### **PEPPER**

One ounce will produce about 1000 plants.

Culture.—Peppers are more sensitive to frost than most vegetables, and they should not be planted out until settled warm weather has arrived. The seed should be sown in a hotbed, coldframe, or if no better convenience is available, a box in a window. Transplant later into rows 20 inches apart each way, and keep the soil clean and well stirred.

Chinese Giant. This is the standard large sweet Pepper. It is quite variety. Productiveness may be increased by pinching the first or "king" blossoms which appear. They grow 4 or 5 in. broad at the top, and are of equal length. Quite uniform in size. The flesh is mild and unusually thick and makes an excellent salad sliced and served like Tomatoes. Color green, changing to a glossy scarlet when ripe. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 55c., oz. 90c., ¼ lb. \$3.00.

Ruby King. The handsome fruits are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long, 4 in. thick, and pickles, and it is equally suited for slicing. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75.

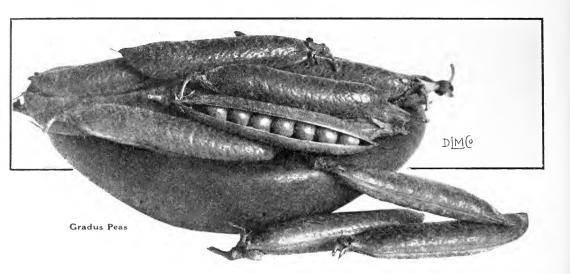
Large Bell, or Bull Nose. A large, early variety of pleasant flavor, though mild. This is the variety for green stuffed Peppers. Ripens into a bright red. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50.

Sweet Mountain. Fruits 6 in. long by 4 in. thick, shining deep green when young and a handsome red when ripe. Flavor mild. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50.

Neapolitan (Jersey Sweet, White Cap). The two qualities which this Pepper possess are its earliness and its extraordinary yielding properties. It is an upright-growing variety, that is, its fruits grow upward and are not pendent. They are bright red, sweet, fine and very tender. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.75.

#### Long Hot Peppers

Long Red Cayenne. Fruits about 4 in. long and 1 in. thick, bright red in color; very prolific; very hot. Used for pickling, both when green and when ripe. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.75.



## GARDEN PEAS

#### NORTHERN GROWN

If wanted by mail, add 5c. per ½ lb., 10c. per lb., 15c. per 2 lbs., to the prices listed.

Culture.—Smooth, round-seeded varieties for early crops, should be sown as early in Spring as the ground can be worked; the sweeter wrinkled sorts from the middle of April until July. Sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 inches deep, using of the smooth, round-seeded sorts one quart to 100 feet of drill, of the wrinkled sorts, one quart to 80 feet.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are wrinkled Marrows and are the sweetest and best flavored Peas.

Thomas Laxton Peas

#### VERY EARLY ROUND VARIETIES

Earliest of All, or Alaska.

Slender vines, producing a large number of dark green pods, well filled and of excellent flavor.

1 lb. 35c., 2 lbs. 65c., 5 lbs. \$1.60.

The Pilot. One of the earliest sorts. The vines are very robust and carry a heavy crop of large pods, well filled with richly flavored Peas. Height 3 ft. Lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 90c., 5 lbs. \$2.00.

#### EARLIEST WRINKLED SORTS

\*American Wonder. A very early wrinkled Pea that will bear about the same time as Little Marvel, but is not so large or prolific. 1 ft. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, 15 lbs. \$6.20

\*Nott's Excelsior. A splendid early sort; large cropper and still preferred by many planters on account of its prolific yielding qualities, 14 in. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, 15 lbs. \$6.20.

\*Laxtonian. A very fine dwarf early Pea. Unusually large pods, borne on long-growing, sturdy vines. Unlike many of its class, the large pods are filled with large, luscious Peas. It is ready for use about a week later than the very early sorts. The plants grow about 1½ ft. high, and are of a rich dark green color, which proves it to be of vigorous constitution, and this enables it to resist the extreme conditions to which Peas are subjected in many sections of the United States. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 95c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 15 lbs. \$6.95.

\*Gradus, or Prosperity.

The pods resemble Telephone in size and shape, and are well filled with large Peas of delicious flavor. 2½ ft. Lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 90c., 5 lbs. \$2.35.

#### GARDEN PEAS-Continued

\*Sutton's Excelsior. A dwarf early Marrowfat Pea, growing about 18 in. high. Pods large and well filled with deliciously flavored Peas. Ready for picking with Nott's Excelsior. 1½ ft. Lb. 50c., 2 lbs. 90c., 5 lbs. \$2.30.

\*Thomas Laxton. An early variety similar to Gradus, but hardier and pods large and long with square ends; quality being unsurpassed. 3 ft. Lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$2.10.

#### MIDSEASON AND MAIN CROP VARIETIES

A distinctly different Pea in  ${f *Alderman.}$ habit from those described in the early list. On generous soils it grows to a height of 5 to 6 ft., and should be supported with brush or trellises. The pods contain seven large, elongated, dark green peas of the highest quality, and follow in the wake of Thomas Laxton. The plants bear very profusely and the Peas bring the highest price in market. 5 ft. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, 15 lbs. \$6.20.

\*Quite Content. One of the largest-podded Peas in existence and in season similar to Alderman. This variety is preferred by many growers to Alderman on account of its large pods. 5 ft. 1/2 lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.85, 15 lbs. \$8.45.

This variety is much like \*Telephone. Alderman, with vines fully as tall, pods slightly smaller, and bears right up to the season of the very late sorts. The yield of pods is not so great and they are not so well filled as Alderman. The Peas are every bit as tender, but darker green in color and sweet. 5 ft. Pkt. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$2.10, 15 lbs. \$6.20.

\*Champion of England. Vines grow 4 to 5 ft. high. Peas of excellent quality and delicious flavor. ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs.

\$2.10, 15 lbs. \$6.20.

\*Stratagem. One of the best of the large-podded sorts. The vine is strong and of branching habit: very prolific, being covered with pods of the largest size, uniformly filled with peas of the finest quality. 3½ ft. Lb. 45c., 2 lbs. 85c., 5 lbs. \$2.10.

#### EDIBLE-PODDED SUGAR PEAS

Used in the same manner as Wax Beans.

Luscious Melting Sugar. Large, broad pods which are so brittle that they snap without any string. 5 ft. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 55c., 2 lbs. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$2.60, 15 lbs. \$7.70.

Very Dwarf White Sugar. Unusually dwarf; very similar in habit to the American Wonder. The pods are of excellent melting quality. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 55c., 2 lbs. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$2.60, 15 lbs.

### Collections of Garden Peas

These collections embody our ideas of the best and most representative varieties. They are considered by experienced growers to be the most reliable sorts for both the amateur and professional gardener. We suggest that two sowings be made of each variety—the first as soon as the ground is ready and the weather is right, and the second two weeks later. The result will be a maximum yield, and the grower should be able to gather Peas daily over a period of five weeks.

#### The Following Five Varieties Comprise the Collections

Alaska. A wonderful, round-seeded variety yielding in about 70 days from seed. 2 ft.

\*Gradus. The standard early wrinkled Pea, yielding generally in 80 days. 2½ ft.

\*Nott's Excelsior. A wrinkled sort, 14 in. high. Requires about 85 days from seeding to maturity.

\*Telephone. The standard late tall wrinkled Pea. Produces its pods in about 90 days from seed. It grows 5 ft. high.

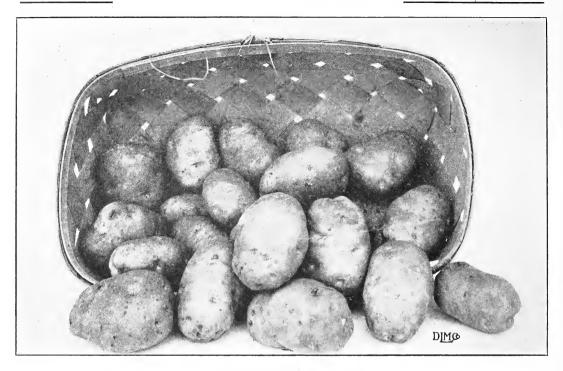
\*Stratagem. An extremely late wrinkled variety, yielding in 95 days from seeding. 3½ ft.

#### THE COLLECTIONS:

1 pkt. each of above 5 Peas\$0.50	Postpaid
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. each of above 5 Peas	4.
1 lb. each of above 5 Peas 2.20	"
2 lbs. each of above 5 Peas 4.10	4.6
5 lbs. each of above 5 Peas	"

Please do not ask us to make changes in these Collections. The fact that they are prepared in advance of our "rush" season enables us to offer them at a lower price than that of the separate varieties purchased in the usual way.





## **POTATOES**

Four barrels are sufficient to plant one acre in drills.

Culture.—A good, sandy loam produces the best Potatoes, but they can be grown on all kinds of soil. New or pasture land, with the turf freshly turned, produces the finest crop. Make furrows of good depth, 3 feet apart. Scatter a liberal dressing of phosphate or decayed stable manure along the drill, and set the seed about 10 inches apart in the rows. Cover with about 2 inches of soil, and begin to cultivate when the plants are well up. At each successive hoeing, bring additional soil about the plants. A change of seed is the best antidote for disease.

#### EARLY VARIETIES

Early Bovee. A pink skinned, white fleshed early, of the very best quality; an excellent producer. Pk. \$1.20, bus. \$3.50, bbl. \$9.50.

Irish Cobbler. A fine, extra early sort, producing plump, handsome tubers of good size and excellent quality. The tubers are a beautiful creamy white with strong, well-developed eyes slightly indented. A popular variety. Bbl. \$9.50.

Early Rose. The popular standard early variety. Skin red and white, uniform in size and very productive. ½ pk. 75c., pk. \$1.30, bus. \$4.00, bbl. \$9.00.

#### MEDIUM EARLY

Beauty of Hebron. An early and popular variety, extensively grown for Winter use. The tubers are smooth, white, slightly tinged with pink, and of superb flavor. ½ pk. 85c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.50, bbl. \$10.00.

#### LATE VARIETIES

Green Mountain. This is unsurpassed for main crop. The tubers are white, of flat, oval shape, smooth, handsome, and of excellent quality. It is a heavy cropper, small tubers being seldom present. ½ pk. 75c., pk. \$1.30, bus. \$4.00, bbl. \$10.00.

#### SWEET POTATOES

Rooted slips ready in May. The young plants should be set in May in hills about 4 feet apart and 5 inches above the ground level. A light soil and sunny location is preferable.

Yellow Nansemond. Early; productive; the best for general culture. 100 75c., by mail 90c.

#### **PUMPKIN**

Culture.—Exactly like that of Muskmelon and can be planted between the rows of Corn.

Mammoth. Saved from specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., \$2.50.

Connecticut Field. Excellent for stock. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

Sugar, or Sweet. Fine grained, sweet and prolific; excellent for pies. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

Cheese. Flat, one of the best for family use. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

Winter Luxury. A round Pumpkin with smooth yellow skin finely netted; flesh very thick and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25.

PEPPER GRASS. See Cress.

### RADISH

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill

culture.—As early in the Spring as the soil can be worked, sow any of the early round or olive-shaped varieties in rows, ½ inch deep, with a foot to 18 inches between the rows. Sow thinly. If seedlings appear closer than 1 inch apart, they should be "thinned out." Hoe frequently to enbourage rapid growth which insures high quality. The early Spring sorts serve the purpose until June 15, when Icicle and Cincinnati Market are at their best. The Summer sorts are good until frost from repeated plantings. The Winter varieties should be pulled after light frosts and stored like Beets. Both Summer and Winter Radishes should be "thinned" to stand from 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. After the middle of May, do not sow the flat, round and olive-shaped Spring sorts. Sow White Icicle, Cincinnati Market and Chartier. These resist hot weather well. About July 1, sow the Winter varieties.

## EARLY, ROUND AND OLIVE-SHAPED VARIETIES

Early Scarlet Turnip. Within 25 days from date of sowing it perfects handsome, flat roots, ¾-in. in diameter by ½-in. deep through. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

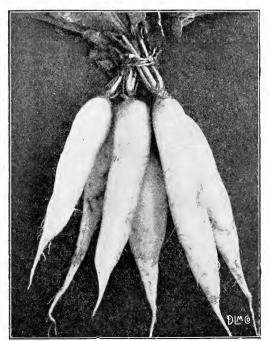
Early Scarlet Globe.

In this class, perfecting handsome roots, as illustrated alongside, in from 28 to 35 days after sowing. Of distinct shape, brilliant color, short-leaved, crisp and white; an excellent variety for forcing. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

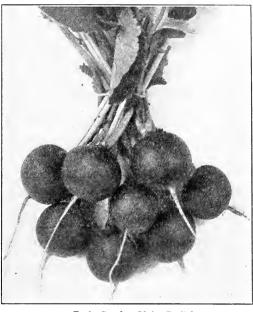
White Box. An almost globe-shaped sort, slightly flattened, with pure white skin and crisp flesh. Unlike most other early sorts, it remains in fine table condition until quite overgrown. Ready in from 35 to 40 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 55c., lb. \$1.75.

Olive-Shaped Scarlet. Flesh bright and crisp. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

Olive Shaped White. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 80c., lb. \$2.50.



White Icicle Radish



Early Scarlet Globe Radish

French Breakfast. The olive-shaped counterpart of Cooper's Sparkler among the early round sorts. A favorite sort; mild and crisp. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

#### BEST EARLY LONG SORTS

White Icicle. The "best all-round" Radish for all purposes in the home growing under glass. Within 30 days from sowing seeds, the roots attain a length of 4 to 5 in by 34 in. in diameter at the thickest part. The skin is thin, the flesh crisp and mild. It remains in fine table condition longer than any other early sort, regardless of shape. (See illustration). Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 14 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

Cincinnati Market. By far the best strain of the long, scarlet, short-top Radishes. Roots 6 to 7 in long, an inch thick through, are produced within 35 days after sowing and they remain in perfect condition for the best part of a week. Skin rosy scarlet, blending into pure white at the tip. It is well to remember that the long sorts require a deep, rich soil, free from stones and of a loose, sandy nature, in order to develop perfectly. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. \$5.c., lb. \$1.75.

RADISHES-Continued

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

Long Scarlet Chartier, or Shepherd. This might be considered "the connecting link" between the foregoing sorts and the very much later kinds that follow. Long Scarlet Chartier is ready in about 45 days after sowing. The color at the top is crimson, running into pink about the middle, and from thence downward is a pure white. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 60c.

#### LONG KEEPING WINTER RADISHES

Rose China. Bright rose color, flesh firm and piquant; fine for Winter use. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

Long Black Spanish. The popular Winter sort. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

Round Black Spanish. Thick black skin and pure white flesh. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

#### **RHUBARB**

This is grown from roots and should be set out in April, allowing 2 feet of space between each plant. Put plenty of manure underneath each root, for it is a gross feeder; remove flower stalks whenever they appear.

We offer strong clumps at 30c. each, \$3.00 per doz.

### SALSIFY Or Oyster Plant

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Salsify is one of the best of our root vegetables, and is rapidly increasing in popularity. It is grown in the same way as the Parsnip, and if grown in well prepared soil, will produce large, smooth roots. Failing



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify

this, they are liable to fork. Cooked in any form, Salsify is wholesome, appetizing and nutri-tious. Its peculiar oyster-like flavor is most apparent when sliced and fried, it may also be served and eaten as Asparagus. It is one of the best remedies for various forms of indiges-tion. Most of its medicinal value is contained in the milk which exudes from the skin; the surface should therefore be broken as little as possible. This is best avoided by boiling whole, and peeling after cooking. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

#### SEA KALE

One ounce will produce about 300 plants.

Culture.—Soak the seeds 24 hours in lukewarm water before sowing, and select a sunny spot with rich soil; sow seeds in drills 18 inches apart, about May 20, about 1 inch deep, and later thin out to 12 inches. At the end of the first year, protect the crowns with straw or leaves to the extent of 12 inches. The following Spring lift the roots and transplant to another bed, allowing 18 inches of space between each plant and 2 feet between the row. In the Fall of the second year, lift the roots and store in dry sand in cellar; later during the Winter plant the roots in boxes 12 inches deep and 6 inches apart and place in absolute dark place. Keep watered and soon the new growth will appear in white and yellow. These stalks are cut when about 8 to 10 inches tall, and cooked and served like Asparagus. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c.

#### SORREL

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill.

Culture.—Sow early in the Spring in drills 6 to 8 inches apart.

Garden. Used for salads, and much esteemed on account of its pleasant acid flavor. Also widely used in many sections of the country as a boiled vegetable. The plant is perennial, and will yield for several years if left undisturbed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

#### **SPINACH**

Culture.—A rich deep soil and frequent waterings during dry weather are necessary for the production of good Spinach. The first sowing should be made in April, and others every fortnight, if you wish to grow in continuous succession during the Summer. The earlier sowings can be made on fairly dry ground, but the later ones require a moist soil and partial shade. Sow in drills 10 inches apart and an inch deep, and thin out the seedlings to 6 inches apart. Finally thin out to 10 inches apart. All thinnings can be used, and they are really the tenderest of leaves. In gathering for use, the largest leaves only should be taken. Spinach can be grown for Winter use by sowing about the middle of August.

Norfolk Savoy-Leaved.

A very popular variety to sow for the late Fall cutting. It is quick growing and a heavy cropper, producing large, fleshy, dark green leaves as deeply crumpled as a Savoy Cabbage. It is largely grown in the South for Winter and early Spring crops. If sown in the Spring, it must be cut as soon as ready, as it quickly runs to seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.25.

Thick-Leaved.

Spring cutting, being to Winter over for large, thick, bright green crumpled leaves of fine quality, yielding a heavy crop, and is one of the best market sorts. It is also much used for Spring sowing, being slow to run to seed and standing the heat well until about the middle of June. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

Spinach-Continued

Victoria. Stands in prime condition long afterother varieties have bolted to seed. The August and September sowings should receive special attention as they are wanted to supply the table during the coming Winter and early next Spring. For this purpose sow Victoria. The soil should be well prepared using soot and lime or other material to lighten it if heavy. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.00.

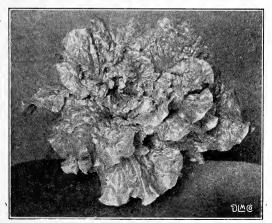
Long Standing. A compact variety; thick, fleshy, dark green leaves; grows slowly but remains a long time fit to use before going to seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ½ lb. 50c.

New Zealand. This Spinach is in a class by itself. It is flavor and habit. One sowing in the Springtime will bear continuously until frost, because the more you cut it the more it will grow again. The seed is very large and should be soaked for 24 hours in water before sown in the garden in early May. An individual plant will cover 2 ft. all-around, so that we should really prepare a bed where we sow three to five seeds in a certain spot, and if all come up we reduce them to not more than two, and allow fully 2 ft. of space between each such sowings. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

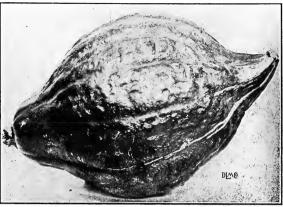
#### **SQUASH**

Culture.—Squashes should not be planted until all danger from frost has passed. They delight in a warm, thoroughly pulverized, very rich soil. Plant in hills in May, mixing with the soil in each hill a shovelful or two of rotted manure. For bush varieties, the hills should be from 5 to 6 feet apart; for running sorts, 10 feet apart. Put 8 or 10 seeds in each hill, and when well grown, thin out, leaving two or three of the strongest plants to a hill. Small seeded sorts, one ounce to 50 hills; large seeded sorts, one ounce to 15 hills.

Hubbard. This is an old favorite and very popular. The vines are strong, of luxuriant growth and very productive, yielding large, heavy Squashes of dark, bluish-green color. It is an



Norfolk Savoy-Leaved Spinach-See page 28.



Hubbard Squash

excellent keeper and if properly stored may be used until May. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

Giant Summer Crookneck. An improved type with much larger fruits than the common variety. The plants are of compact growth, fruits deep golden and heavily warted. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 75c.

The Delicious. One of the best sorts for Winter use. Its color is almost uniformly of a green shade; it usually weighs between 5 and 10 lbs., the flesh being a dark orange. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

Vegetable Marrow. A favorite English Squash, cream-colored, flesh white. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 75c.

White Bush. The white scalloped "Patty Pan" or "Cymling" has for years been a favorite Summer Squash, on account of its earliness, etc., but this new sort is a vast improvement; it is just as early, more prolific, and the Squashes are much deeper and have less prominent scallops, consequently are easier prepared; contain less waste and almost twice the amount of flesh, which is also of finer quality. The plants are of the true bush habit. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

SWISS CHARD BEET. See page 9.

# SCORZONERA or BLACK SALSIFY

This variety is often considered better than the White Salsify. Although somewhat harder to raise, it may be cultivated in very much the same way. They do well in fairly sharp soil. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 85c.

### SUMMER SAVORY

The leaves and young shoots are used principally for flavoring in soups and dressings and boiled string beans. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.

## **TOMATO**

One ounce will produce about 1000 plants.

Culture.—The seed should be sown in a hotbed about the first week in March, in drills 5 inches apart and ½ inch deep. When the plants are about 2 inches high, they should be transplanted into another hotbed and planted 4 inches apart, or planted in 4-inch pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. About the 15th of May the plants may be set out in the open ground 3 feet apart. Water freely at the time of transplanting. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seeds in a shallow box or flower pot, and placing it in a sunny window of the room or kitchen. The fruit is greatly improved in quality if the vines are tied to a trellis or to stakes.

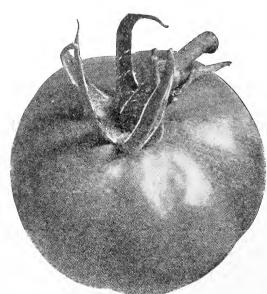
#### A Remarkable New Tomato

John Baer. An early, bright red Tomato of wonderful quality. But little later than Earliana, it far surpasses that variety in size and quality; it is, further, one of the heaviest yielding sorts we know. The flesh is solid, possessing a fine flavor, free from acid. The fruits contain remarkably few seeds, and in this connection it is interesting to note that for seed purposes we find it requires over seven bushels of hand-selected, perfect fruits to produce 1 lb. of seed. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.50.

#### Best Bright Red, or Scarlet Kinds

Earliana. The earliest red Tomato. The plants are of compact growth, fruit very freely in the center. The Tomato is of uniform size, averaging 3 in. in diameter, and from 2 to 2½ in. in depth; solid, with few seeds, making a splendid variety for shipping. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

Ponderosa. Few Tomatoes equal this one in size and, while slightly ribbed, it is very solid and luscious for the family garden. The fruit is deep purple, oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed with small seed-cells and frequently weighs 1 lb. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.75, lb. \$10.00.



Selected Stone Tomato

### Crimson Cushion. The Crimson Cushion

is more symmetrical in shape than the Ponderosa, and is much thicker through from stem to blossom end; in fact, so marked is this characteristic that it is frequently almost round. The color is brilliant scarlet-crimson, untinged with purple, and ripens up almost to the stem. The flesh is firm and "meaty," and of superb quality. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 55c., ¼ lb. \$1.80, lb. \$6.50.

Selected Stone. By far one of the best of the main crop red Tomatoes. It is smooth with very little core, and is not equaled by any other main crop sort in its large yield of uniform-sized Tomatoes. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$4.50.

Dwarf Stone. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and, as the growth is close-jointed, each plant produces a large number. The Tomatoes average 4 in. in diameter and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in depth. Its dwarf, compact habit suggests its use to all amateurs. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., oz. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

#### The Best Yellow Tomato

Golden Ponderosa.

Smooth in appearance, enormous size and ripens early. In shape very much like the Scarlet Ponderosa, but of a bright yellow color. Golden Ponderosa, served sliced and accompanied by a high-class scarlet variety, similarly sliced, presents an appetizing combination difficult to resist. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 75c., ½ lb. \$2.50, lb. \$8.50.

#### Small-Fruiting Tomatoes

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc., while their size, shape, color, and flavor make them desirable additions to salads. The plants are extremely productive.

Yellow Cherry Red Cherry Red Currant Peach Red Pear-shaped Yellow Pear Red Plum Yellow Plum

Above 8 varieties: Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

#### TOMATO PLANTS

Transplanted

Delivery May and June. 75c. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Plants packed for shipment, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

## TABLE TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill, two pounds will sow an acre in drills, three pounds will sow an acre broadcast. Culture.—For early Turnips sow as soon as the ground is dry enough. Fall Turnips may be sown from the first week in July to the end of September. Rutabagas should be sown in June or early in July, in drills, 18 inches apart. Turnips should be thinned when large enough, 6 to 9 inches apart in the drills, according to size. Sowings should be made before rain, if possible. The soil should be rich and well worked.

### Early Red Top Strap-

Leaved This is perhaps the most popular of all the quick growing sorts and may be used to good advantage for the early Spring crop. It grows very rapidly under proper conditions, and in eight weeks from sowing will produce a good crop of tender roots of mild and pleasing flavor. The leaves are short, the roots quite flat, the upper half reddish-purple, the lower half white. The flesh is pure white, crisp and fine grained. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

#### Golden Ball or "Orange

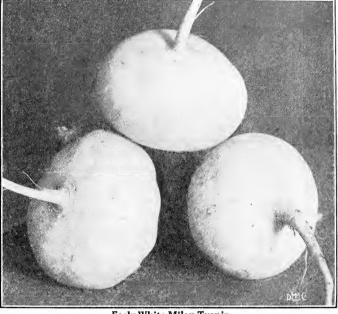
**Jelly."** A very distinct variety, and the finest yellowfleshed sort for family use. It grows a very shapely bulb, medium in size, almost round, very smooth, and quite free from side roots. The skin is pale yellow, the flesh deep yellow throughout and so fine in texture as to earn the name "Orange Jelly." Sown in July it gives a very satisfactory crop in early Fall, but can be stored and used during the

Winter. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00. Early White Milan. The most beautiful white variety in cultivation and one of the earliest to mature. The roots are very smooth; small tops;

flesh tender and sweet. Adapted for growing in coldframes. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

Purple Top Milan. An early, flat white Turnip with purple top; delicious quality; small, compact strap leaves. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

Snowball. A pure white variety of medium size, maturing early. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$1.50.



Early White Milan Turnip

#### RUTABAGA

(Russian or Swedish Turnip)

Sow 4 pounds to the acre in June, in drills 2 feet apart.

A strain of pur-American Purple Top. ple top yellow Turnips. The roots grow to a large size and are of the finest quality with short neck and small top; keeps well. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

## HERBS

No kitchen garden can be called complete without a good collection of herbs for flavoring and seasoning. Varieties marked A are annual; P, perennial.

Anise. A. Aromatic. For garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c. Balm. P. Leaves used medic-

inally. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c. Basil, Sweet. A. Used for fla-

voring. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c. Borage. A. Valuable for bees and for flavoring. Pkt. 10c.,

oz. 30c.

Burnet. P. Useful for salads and soups. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

Caraway. A. Seeds used in confectionery. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c. ill. A. Used for flavoring pickles. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c. Dill.

Fennel. P. Used for flavoring fish sauces. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.

Lavender. P. Valuable for its perfume. Pkt. 10c., oz. 60c.

Marjoram, Sweet. Leaves and shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.

Rosemary. P. Valuable as a hand wash. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.

Sage. P. Leaves are used in dressings and sauces. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.

Sage Plants. \$1.50 per doz. Sorrel. P. Used for salads. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.

Summer Savory. A. Used in cookery for seasoning. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.

Tarragon Plants (French Estragon). Plants of our own growing, of the genuine French Tarragon. The leaves impart a delicious flavor to salads, soups, pickles, etc. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00. By mail, 5c. each extra.

Thyme. P. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c. Plants of Thyme. Doz. \$1.50.



## Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures

### Formation of Lawns from Seed

Many things are to be considered in connection with the making and proper care of lawns. A good lawn cannot be made in one season, success coming only through intelligent care for a period of years.

The ground should be thoroughly drained and well prepared. The soil ought not to be too rich, as a rapid growth is not wanted in the grasses of a lawn; but the surface should be as much alike in quality as possible and thoroughly pulverized. After sowing, the ground should be rolled and cross-rolled in order to press the seed firmly into the soil, and ten days or so thereafter a light application of Lawn Fertilizer mixed with an equal quantity of good loam or sand, will serve to stimulate the growth of the young grasses. The proper time to sow grass seed depends, of course, upon the latitude. In the central and eastern states from March 15 to the middle of May is the best time; but in favorable seasons the sowing may be done up to July 1st. Seed may also be sown in the Fall, from the latter part of August, to the end of September. The sowing should be done when the ground is moist, or before an expected rain, and a subsequent rolling is always advisable. As to weeds in newly-made lawns, it may not be generally known that many weed seeds actually lie dormant in the ground for six or seven years and will germinate and make their appearance when the soil is turned up. The annual wild grasses, such as Crab Grass or Summer Grass, must be pulled up by the roots before they ripen their seed in the Fall.

Mowing.—All turf forming grasses are improved, both in vigor of root growth and in fineness of texture, by frequent mowings. It is impossible to say just how often the grass should be mowed, as that depends upon the rate at which it grows. Too close cutting should be guarded against, however, especially during the hot Summer months, when the roots require some top growth to protect them from the burning sun.

To Grass a Bank or a Terrace.—For each square rod, take a pound of Terrace Lawn Grass Seed and mix it thoroughly with 6 cubic feet of good, dry garden loam; place in a tub, and add liquid manure, diluted with about two-thirds of water, so as to bring the whole to the consistency of mortar. The slope must be made perfectly smooth, and then well watered, after which the paste should be applied, making it as even and thin as possible.

## Bassi's Special Mixture for the Lawn

These mixtures are made up of the finest varieties most suitable for the lawn and are sure to give entire satisfaction.

	Lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	$25  \mathrm{lbs.}$	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
EXTRA CHOICE, BASSI'S No. 1	\$0.50	\$0.95	\$2.30	\$4.25	\$10.00	\$18.50	\$35.00
CHOICE, BASSI'S No. 2	.45	.85	2.00	3.50	8.00	15.50	30.00
PRIME, BASSI'S No. 3	.35	.65	1.50	2.75	6.75	13.00	25.00

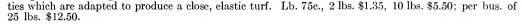
We pay postage on all Lawn Grass up to and including 5 lbs.

#### LAWN GRASS SEED MIXTURES-Continued

GRASS SEED MIXTURE FOR PUTTING-GREENS. The hardiest and finest low growing grasses are contained in this mixture. It produces a beautiful and lasting green turf calculated to withstand hard tear and wear. Lb. 80c.; 5 lbs. \$3.50, 25 lbs. \$15.00.

GRASS SEED MIXTURE FOR TERRACES. A mixture of strong, deep rooted grasses for banks or terraces. Although the grasses are strong and deep rooted, they will produce a fine, green, velvety surface, and also prevent washing away during heavy rains. Lb. 75c.; 2 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$5.50, per bus. of 25 lbs. \$12.50.

GRASS SEED MIXTURE FOR TENNIS COURTS. A mixture of fine grasses consisting of those varie-





GRASS SEED MIXTURE FOR SHADY PLACES. This is a mixture of extra fine grasses adapted for growing in the shade and under trees. We recommend the use of this mixture wherever other grasses on account of shade have failed to make a close sward. Lb. 80c., 2 lbs. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.50, per bus. of 25 lbs., \$12.50.

GRASS SEED MIXTURE FOR SEASHORE. A combination of various dwarf, deep-rooted grasses adapted for lawns near the salt water. The seeds should be sown early in the season so that the young plants may be well established before warm weather. Use at the rate of 1 lb. for 200 sq. ft., 5 to 6 bus. per acre. Lb. 75c., 2 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$5.50, per bus. of 25 lbs. \$12.50.

### Clovers

Crimson, or Scarlet Clover (Trifolium incarnatum). Valuable for green forage. Quantity to acre, 20 lbs. Bus. (60 lbs.) \$10.50, lb. 20c., 100 lbs. \$15.00.

Medium Red (Trifolium pratense). Largely grown for general purposes. Quantity to acre, 15 lbs. Bus. (60 lbs.) \$25.00, lb. 45c., 100 lbs. \$40.00.

White Clover (Trifolium repens). The best variety for lawns. Quantity to acre, 10 lbs. Bus. (60 lbs.) \$52.00, lb. 90c., 100 lbs. \$85.00.



Field of White Clover

### RELIABLE FARM SEEDS

### SOJA BEANS

Valuable for improving the soil. Also good for fodder, either green or dry. Plant three-quarters bushel to the acre in drills 3 feet apart, and cultivate same as Field Corn. Bus. (60 lbs.) market price.

### **BUCKWHEAT**

One-half bushel will sow one acre.

Japanese. From 7 to 10 days earlier than Silver Hull. Bus. (48 lbs.) \$4.50.

Silver Hull. Early and productive. Bus. (48 lbs.) \$5.00.

### OATS

Clydesdale. The natural weight is 50 lbs per measured bushel. It is a record breaker, both in the quantity of straw and yield of grain per acre. Bus. (32 lbs.) \$3.00; 10 bus. or more, \$2.75 per bus.

Scottish Chief. This splendid variety of recent introduction is one of the most productive and desirable varieties offered to the farmer. It makes a very strong growth of straw with immense heads well filled with large and heavy white grains. The yield is exceptionally large, 60 to 70 and even 100 bushels per acre have been harvested. Bus. (32 lbs.) \$3.50; 10 bus. or more, \$3.25 per bus.

Storm King. This is a very early variety and an enormous cropper. It does well on any good farm land and is very profitable. The heads are large and well filled. The straw long, strong and stands well. Bus. (32 lbs.) \$3.00; 10 bus. or more, \$2.75 per bus.

### FIELD PEAS

One and one-half bushels per acre.

Canada Field. Valuable for ensilage. Bus. (60 lbs.) Market price.

Southern Cow, Black Eye, New Era and Whippoorwill. Largely grown for fodder. Price variable. Bus. (60 lbs.) Market price.

### RYE

One and one-half bushels will sow one acre broadcast.

Burnett's Giant Spring Rye. A great improvement on the small-grained Spring Rye usually sown. It is a very large yielder with full, plump, heavy grains. Bus. (56 lbs.) \$5.00.

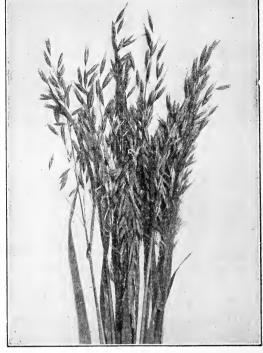
Mammoth Winter. A heavy cropper. Bus. (56 lbs.) \$4.50.

Spring. Common; splendid yielder. (Bus. (56 lbs.) \$4.00.

### RAPE

Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre broadcast and 5 to 6 pounds per acre in drills 15 inches apart.

Dwarf Essex. For sheep pasture the Dwarf Essex Rape is invaluable. If sown in May it will be ready for pasturing in July. Market price.



Clydesdale Oats

### **VETCHES**

One and one-half bushels per acre.

Spring (Vicia sativa). Valuable for green fodder and soiling. Market price.

Winter, or Hairy (Vicia villosa). Produces good crops on poor sandy soils. Being perfectly hardy it may be sown either in the Spring or Fall, mixed with Oats or Rye. Market price.

### WHEAT

One and one-half bushels will sow one acre broadcast.

Fultz (Winter). Standard sort. Bus. (60 lbs.) Market price.

Saskatchewan Fife (Spring). Early and a good yielder. Bus. (60 lbs.) Market price.

### MILLET

One bushel will sow one acre.

Lb. 100 lbs.

Above prices subject to market changes. Special quotations on large quantities.

# FLOWER SEEDS (ANNUALS)

The plants in the following list all bloom the first season from seeds. Many plants not annuals botanically, are included because they bloom the first season, and for cultural purposes may be treated as annuals.

The annual flowers are equally valuable to professional and amateur gardeners. Few cultivators realize the vast possibilities they afford at a minimum cost and they include a large portion of our most brilliantly colored Summer flowers. For cut flowers, garden beds, either in masses of color or for foliage effects, they furnish ample material. A few of them like the Asters, Poppies, Sweet Peas, and Nasturtiums are well known and largely used; there are however, many beautiful species which we enumerate in the following list, which are seldom seen, and which would be appreciated were they once grown.

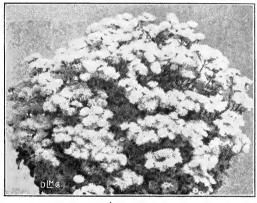
HARDY ANNUALS (H. A.)—Sow in April or May, according to the latitude, in shallow boxes or pots placed in a warm window, a hotbed, or, if possible, in a greenhouse. A second sowing ought to be made from two to four weeks after for succession, as well as to provide against failure the first time. For sowing seeds in there is nothing better than shallow boxes from 2 to 3 inches deep, and of any convenient size. The most suitable soil for all the smaller kinds is a very fine, rich, sandy loam. That from old hotbeds is excellent, or sods from an old pasture piled up and allowed to rot for two or three years and then mixed with a little old stable manure and sand. After the seeds are up care must be taken to give them

plenty of air and moisture, yet not too much water, or they will "damp off." When the young plants are well out of the seed-leaf they must be transplanted to new boxes. If pots 2 inches or more in diameter can be had, set out from three to a dozen or more of the young seedlings along the edges of the pot, so that as soon as the ground is warm enough they may be easily turned out and planted singly, as by that time they will have made good roots. When pots cannot be had boxes, tin cans, etc., may be substituted.

### **ALYSSUM**



Sweet Alyssum



Ageratum

### **AMARANTHUS**

### AGERATUM

These half hardy annuals are most useful for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the Summer. The taller varieties are excellent for bouquets. Blue Perfection. Dark blue; large; 1½ ft. Pkt. ½ oz. 75c. \$0.15

.20



Queen of the Market Asters

### BASSI'S CHOICE AMERICAN ASTERS

### **OUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS**

A very early class, with medium-sized blooms borne on long stems. The plants flower from three to four weeks earlier than the large flowered kinds, and are extensively grown by florists for cutting. 1 foot.

Collection o	f 6 C	olors, s	separate	, our	selection,
		50	c.		Pkt.
Crimson					\$0.10
Light Blue.					
Rose			<b>.</b>		
Mixed					
Dark Blue					
Pink					
White					
Each of	the	Above	Colors	and	Mixed,

### $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c. OSTRICH FEATHER ASTER (Midseason)

This splendid ostrich feather Aster comes to bloom after Queen of the Market. The plants grow tall and branching, bearing flowers of mammoth size on exceedingly heavy, long stems. Many stems have measured 18 to 24 inches in length. The flowers are large, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Pkt. 

Collection: Packet each, 5 varieties 60c.

### GIANT COMET ASTERS

Elegant flowers with long, wavy, twisted petals like Japanese Chrysanthemums. They are admirable for vases and table decorations, producing a striking and exceedingly graceful effect. 2 feet Collection of 6 Varieties, separate, our selection, 50c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. any variety 75c.

Pkt.

Pkt.

Crimson\$0.10	Peach Blossom \$0.10
Lilac	Scarlet
Rose	
Lavender-Pink10	Pure White10
Dark Blue	Mixed
THE SIX KI	NG ASTERS Pkt.
Lavender King	$\dots \dots \frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25 \$0.15
Pink King	
Violet King	
White King	
Rose King	
Crimson King	$\dots 1_{4}$ oz. \$1.25, .15
Collection: 1 pkt. each	1, 6 King Asters, 75c.;
$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each, 6 Kin	g Vsters, \$5.00.

### NEW SINGLE ASTER HELVETIA

Single Asters resemble Daisies, but have more texture and are really most charming either as a garden effect or for cutting; they should be grown by everyone. Pkt. Pure White.....\$
Pale Pink, like Light Blue . . . . . \$0.15 ..\$0.15 Apple Blossoms. .15 Mauve.. .15.15 Assorted Shades. .15 Bright Rose....

Pkt.

.15

### **ANTIRRHINUM**

(Snapdragon)

Antirrhinums, or Snapdragons, are among the most showy of our half-hardy perennials. When sown under glass in February, they can be brought to bloom during July. As a cut flower, the tall varieties are exceedingly attractive, while the dwarf varieties look very pleasing when used for borders or edging of beds. Grown under glass, also for Winter flowering.

#### NEW ANTIRRHINUM, SILVER PINK

This delightful Snapdragon has been largely grown in greenhouses during the Winter months by florists and gardeners throughout the United States. A splendid half-high sort with flowers of delicate silver-pink. Pkt. \$1.00.

GIANT FLOWERED TALL SNAPDRAGONS
Height, about 3 feet. Pkt.
Coral-Red. A pretty and attractive shade.
½ oz. 60c. \$0.10
Blood-Red. Striking in color 1/4 oz. 60c., .10
Carmine-Rose. Carmine; yellow blotch on
lower lip
Chamois. Very handsome, new color.
$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c., .15
album. Very large, white
luteum. Pure yellow
Rose Dore. A pretty shade of self salmon-
rose
Fairy Queen. Rich salmon, white throat.
Queen Victoria. A very large white
\(\frac{1}{4}\) oz. 60c., .10
Scarlet. Very attractive
Special Mixture, Named Sorts
Oz. \$1.50, ½ oz. 50c., .10
Collection: 10 Named Varieties, \$1.00; 5 Named
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# Varieties, 50c. GIANT FLOWERED DWARF SNAPDRAGON

Height about 12 inches. T	hese varieties make
very fine pot plants.	Pkt.
Dwarf White	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c. \$0.15
Dwarf Scarlet	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c., .15
Dwarf Yellow	1 1/4 oz. 75c., .15
Dwarf Orange	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> oz. 75c., .15
Dwarf Rose	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c., .15
Dwarf Striped	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c., .15
Mixture, Named Sorts	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c., .10
Collection: 6 Named	Varieties, 50c.

### **BALSAM**

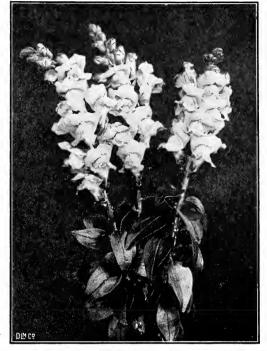
(Lady's Slipper)

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easiest culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil. Tender annuals. 2 feet. Start the seed indoors in April, or sow out of doors in May. When specimens are wanted, plant at least 18 inches apart; splendid when grown in pots.

White Perfection. Large; double; white.

Oz. \$1.00 \$0.10
Scarlet King. Glowing, fiery scarlet; large,

.10



Antirrhinum

Lilac Gem. Beautiful pale lilac...Oz. \$1.00,\$0.10
Purple King. Double; rich purple.Oz. \$1.00, .10
Primrose Gem. Double; beautiful primrose; the best yellow variety to date...Oz. \$1.00 .10
Collection: 1 pkt. each, 6 named varieties, 6 pkts., 50c.

### **BEGONIAS**

### **EVERBLOOMING BEDDING VARIETIES**

The following varieties of Begonia semperflorens and gracilis take rank as bedding plants with Geraniums and Coleus, doing equally well in full sunlight, and surpassing both in positions partially or wholly in shade. They are of sturdy growth, growing about 1 foot high, and forming dense bushes which, from May until frost, are completely hidden with flowers. As pot plants for Winter flowering they are superb, remaining a sheet of blooms throughout the entire year. Easily raised from seed, which should be started either indoors or in a hotbed.

Pkt. Garmine Ponna Carmine rose:

or in a notiseu.	I IX U.
gracilis, Prima Donna. Carmine-rose; brown-tinted foliage	0.25
gracilis, Bonfire. Scarlet; metallic brown foliage	.25
gracilis luminosa. Brilliant dark scarlet; very effective	.25
semperflorens Erfordii. Rosy carmine; green foliage	
semperflorens, Triumph. Pure, glistening white	
semperflorens, Vernon, Bright orange-car-	

mine; red foliage.....

### CALENDULA officinalis. fl. pl.

(Pot Marigold)

Splendid hardy annuals, with large, disc-like double flowers, borne in profusion from June to November. They are valuable for cut flowers. 1 ft. Orange King. Large flowers, dark orange. Pkt. Oz. 50c. \$0.10

Lemon Queen. Clear lemon-yellow.Oz. 50c., .10 Mixed. Shades of lemon and orange Oz. 40c., 

### CALLIOPSIS

Showy and beautiful, free flowering annuals and perennials, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all Summer and excellent for cutting and massing. It is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to stand 6 inches to 12 inches apart. By keeping the old flowers cut off the flowering season can be lengthened until late Autumn.

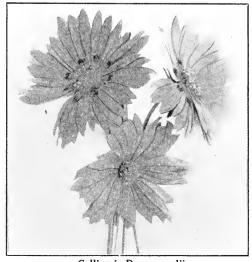
ANNUAL VARIETIES Golden Wave (Drummondii). A very popular sort, with rich golden yellow blooms with a small, chestnut-brown center. 12 

### CANDYTUFT

(Iberis)

Very popular, dwarf growing annual, valued as an edging plant, as well as for cutting. Seeds sown thinly need no transplanting or thinning out. They resemble Sweet Alyssum in a degree, but the plants, as well as the flowers, grow more open and

Empress, or Giant White Hyacinth Flowered. A grand variety, producing enormous spikes of bloom, resembling a white Hya-cinth. These spikes often measure 7 in. long by 2¼ in. in diameter; plant in bloom 12 in. high. To produce the finest spikes the plant should be transplanted  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c. \$0.10 umbellata, Lilac.....



Calliopsis Drummondii



Rose Cardinal. Produces very large umbels Pkt. of bright, rosy-cardinal flowers, so the plant presents one unbroken sheet of 

### **CARNATIONS**

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in Winter and for the garden in Summer. The Marguerite and Chabaud's type are the best for Summer flowering.

Chabaud's Everblooming. Raised by a Pkt. famous French specialist. Blooms in five months after being sown, and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. 

### **GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATIONS**

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in July or August if sown early in the Spring. The strain offered is of extra fine quality, producing on long, strong stems an abundance of large, double, beautifully fringed, highly scented flowers; with slight protection they will survive an ordinary Winter and bloom freely the following Spring.

	1 KU	
Giant Pink $\frac{1}{4}$	oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00 \$0.10	)
Giant White	oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00, .10	)
Giant Crimson $\frac{1}{4}$	oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00, .10	)
Giant Scarlet	oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00, .10	
Giant Striped $\frac{1}{4}$	oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00, .10	)
Giant Mixed $\frac{1}{4}$		)

Collection: 5 pkts., 5 varieties, 40c.

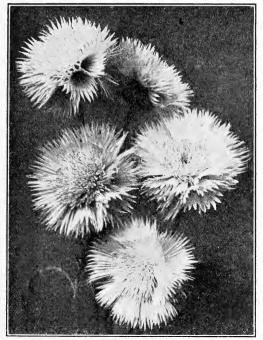
### CASTOR OIL PLANT

(Ricinus)

The Ricinus are tall, stately growing plant tropical appearance; their luxuriant foliage ren	ts of
them exceedingly ornamental. They are	free
growing, tender annuals of easy cultivation.	
	Pkt.
africanus. Very large, green foliage	80.10
africanus. Very large, green foliage	
from Africa	.10
bourboniensis arboreus. Large and hand-	
some green foliage; 15 ft	.10
communis (Castor Oil Plant). Green foliage;	
6 ft	.10
Gibsonii. Dark, purplish-red foliage; 6 ft	.10
cambogensis. Leaves bronzy maroon, with	
red veins; stems black	.10
Duchess of Edinburgh. Dark red foliage;	
6 ft	.10
Gibsonii mirabilis. Dwarf, compact; very	
fine	.10
sanguineus. Tricolor, red spotted; fruit in	
clusters; red foliage; 10 ft	.10
Mixed Lb. \$2.00, oz. 25c.,	.10

### **CELOSIA**

CELOSIA CRISTATA (Cockscomb)



Centaurea Imperialis

### CELOSIA PLUMOSA (Feathered Cockscomb)

Make fine plants for large	e beds or gr	oups, and
the plumes or flowers can b	be cut and	dried fo
Winter bouquets. Should	be treated	same a
Cockscomb described above.		Pkt
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Ostrich	Plumed,	Crimson	$\frac{1}{4}$ 0	z. :	50c. §	80.10
Ostrich	Plumed,	Yellow	1/4 0	z. 8	50c.,	.10
Ostrich	Plumed,	Mixed	1/1 0	z. :	50c.,	.10

### CELOSIA, PRIDE OF CASTLE GOULD

Habit of Plants.—Pyramidal, compact growth of from 2 to 3 feet, with immense, extra fine feathered heads, gives the plant a most striking appearance.

Mixed Shades . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 pkts. \$1.00 \$0.25

### CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

#### OR IMPERIAL SWEET SULTAN

### **CORNFLOWERS**

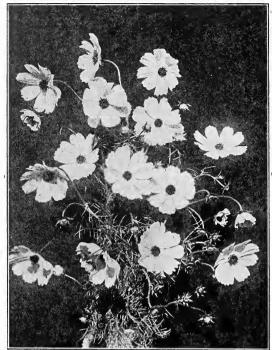
	(Centaurea Cyanus)	Pkt.
Cyanus,	Blue. Old-fashioned blue Corn-	
flower.	Well-known favorite cut flower\$	60.10
Cyanus,	Rose	.10
Cyanus,	White	.10
Cyanus,	Mixed Single	.10
Cyanus,	Double Blue	.10
Cyanus,	Double Mixed	.10

### ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These improved varieties form bushy, compact, oval plants about 18 inches high, are of easy cultivation, and flower most abundantly during the Summer. Very showy garden annuals and fine for cutting.

SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES Pkt.
Evening Star. Sheeted with large, single
golden yellow flowers\$0.10
Morning Star. Large, cream yellow flowers;
profuse
North Star. Single giant flowers of white,
with a soft yellow zone contrasting effec-
tively against the bold black disk
Mixed Single Annual Varieties

DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES	
Golden Queen. Double golden	.10
Mixed Double Annual Varieties	



Cosmos

### CLARKIA ELEGANS

A mighty handsome annual, which should be far more widely known. It is of easy cultivation, graceful in habit of growth, and lends itself as well to bedding as for cutting. The flowers are borne all along the stems and resemble Carnations to quite an extent. 1 foot. July to October.

Single Rose	 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.	\$0.10
Single White		
Single Mixed		
Double Salmon Quee		
Double White King.	 1/4 oz. 50c.,	.10
Double Rose		
Double Finest Mixed	 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $40c.$ ,	.10

### CONVOLVULUS

### (Morning Glory and Moonflower)

Early blooming hardy annuals with very brillian	$^{\mathrm{nt}}$
flowers. Excellent for seashore or mountain ga	r-
dens. 1 foot.	
minor, Mixed	0
minor, Rose QueenOz. 40c.,	.0
minor, Blue	0

### IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

The leaves are mostly plain green, but some are oddly blotched with white or yellow. vary from pure white to carmine, through blues and purples of every shade. 30 to 40 feet. Fringed Single Mixed. All beautifully fringed \$0.10 Bona Nox (Evening Glory). Rosy lilac flowers, opening in the evening; 15 ft....... .10 grandiflora alba (Moonflower). Rapid growing climber. At night and during dull days

the plant is covered with large, pure white

fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter...

### **COSMOS**

NEW DOUBLE. See Novelty.

This is one of the most notable Summer and Fall flowers, the specialists' skill having added much to its beauty. Many professional gardeners sow their Cosmos late in the Spring, as it has been demonstrated, particularly with the Late Mammoth Flowering Tall Cosmos, that early sowing frequently makes enormous, heavy-wooded plants which do not flower any earlier than if sown later.

We recommend the sowing of Cosmos about the first of May, outdoors in rows, covering the seed about ½ inch, and when the plants are about 3 inches high, thin out or transplant to not less than 2 feet apart. Any garden soil will grow Cosmos to perfection; frequent cultivation around the base of the plants will greatly benefit them.

### EXTRA EARLY FLOWERING DWARF COSMOS

Early Flowering White. 14 oz. 75c., oz. \$2.50 \$0.10 Early Flowering Pink... 14 oz. 75c., oz. \$2.50, ...10 Early Flowering Crimson.... 1/4 oz. 75c., oz. \$2.50, .10

Early Flowering Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c., oz. \$2.50, .10

### LATE MAMMOTH FLOWERING TALL

Mammoth Tall, Crimson.....Oz. \$1.00, .10 Mammoth Tall, Mixed.........Oz. \$1.00, .10 .10 bearing gigantic flowers, the petals having a wide, overlapping character and of splendid substance; its beautiful, deep rosy pink color .10

DIANTHUS, or PINKS

The family of Pinks is unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color; the plants are bushy, of symmetrical form-blooming profusely until Fall, rendering them most satisfactory for Summer flower gardens. Sow out of doors when danger of frost has passed and they will in several weeks become a mass of bloom, continuing until frost.

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES chinensis (China, or Indian Pink). Mixed.

Oz. 75c. \$0.10 laciniatus. Fringed, mixed......Oz. 75c., .10 Heddewigii, The Bride (Little Gem). White, purple center..... Snowflake. Pure white.
Crimson Belle. Dark red.
Eastern Queen. Rose. .10 .10 .10 Finest Mixed......Oz. 40c., .10

### DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES chinensis, Double White.....

.10

Double Crimson..... .10 .10 .10 .10 Heddewigii fl. pl. Mixed..... .10 Imperialis fl. pl. Double Imperial Pink, mixed .10 laciniatus fl. pl. Fringed, mixed...Oz. \$1.50,

### DIMORPHOTHECA

Sow in coldframes in March and transplant to
open or sow in open during April. Soon after trans-
planting, the blossoms begin to appear and continue
throughout the Summer. Pkt.
aurantiaca. Annual. Brilliant glowing or-
ange blossoms with black disc. 1 ft\$0.10
aurantiaca Hybrids. Annual. New selected

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		annuals,	suitable	$\mathbf{for}$		
mixed bo					_	kt.
variegata						
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white:	2 ft			()z. :	50c. \$0	.10

### **ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

(California Poppy)

Hardy annuals. Very attractive for beds, edg-
ings, or masses; blooms continually from June till
frost. 1 ft. Pkt.
Mauve Beauty (Novelty). A new and most
desirable color in Eschscholtzia\$0.50
alba. Creamy white
californica. Yellow, orange center
Mandarin. Bright scarlet
Rose Cardinal. Rose color
Finest Single MixedOz. 75c., .10
<b>Double Mixed</b> Oz. \$1.50, .10
FEVERFEW. See Matricaria.

### **GAILLARDIA**

FOUR O'CLOCKS. See Marvel of Peru.

### ANNUAL VARIETIES

Very showy annuals, remarkable for the profu	
size and brilliancy of their flowers; excellen-	t for
beds, borders, or cut flowers.	Pkt.
amblyodon. Rich blood-red	\$0.10
picta. Crimson and orange	.10
picta Lorenziana. Double flowering mixed.	
Oz. \$1.00,	.10
picta, Mixed. Single sortsOz. 75c.,	.10

### **GODETIA**

An attractive hardy annual. Very showy when grown in beds or masses. 1 foot. Pkt.
Apple Blossom. White, spotted crimson\$0.10
Bijou. White, crimson spots
Duchess of Albany. Satin-white
Fairy Queen. Blush, carmine spots
Lady Albermarle. Crimson carmine
The Bride. White, crimson center
Finest Mixed

### **GOURDS**

### (Ornamental Mock Orange)

Of rapid growth, bearing fruit of the most va	
forms; very desirable for trellis work. 10 to	20
	Pkt.
Chinese Loofa (Sponge or Dish Rag)\$	0.10
Nest Egg. White fruit	
Hercules' Club	.10
Dipper-Shaped	.10
Finest MixedOz. 50c.,	.10
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Collection of 4 varieties, 30c.

### **GLOBE AMARANTH**

(Gomphrena)

Popularly known as "Bachelor's Buttons."
Showy annuals, or everlasting flowers: usually pre-
served for Winter bouquets. 2 feet. Pkt.
Orange, Purple, Red, WhiteEach \$0.10
Finest Mixed

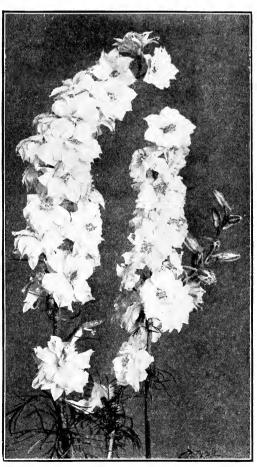
### **GYPSOPHILA**

(Baby's Breath)

Pretty, free flowering annuals, with extremely light, feathery flowers; useful for bouquets. 1½ feet. ¼ oz. elegans grandiflora. Pure white...Oz. 50c. \$0.15 elegans rosea. Delicate pink......Oz. 50c., .15

### **HELICHRYSUM**

(Everlasting Flower)



Larkspur (Annual Delphinium)-See page 42.

### NEW ANNUAL EVERBLOOM-ING HOLLYHOCKS

This is one of the best introductions of late years. Seeds sown in the house in March will produce flowers in July on plants 4 feet high. The plants do not attain their perfection until their second year, when they grow 7 to 10 feet high and flower continuously from June till frost. The foliage is distinct and not subject to any disease. The plants are perfectly hardy and will live longer than the old-fashioned kind.

Pkt.
Single Mixed.

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Double Mixed.

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(Bush Eschscholtzia)

(Busil Esclistificitzia)					
fumariæfolia. The plants grow about 2 ft.					
high, bearing large, Poppy-like yellow flow-					
ers	.10				

### KOCHIA TRICHOPHILA

KOCHIA trichophila (Summer Cypress, or	
Belvidere). A rapid growing annual of	
pyramidal habit, with slender green leaves	
turning to bright red in the Autumn. 3 ft	.10

### LARKSPUR

(Annual Delphinium)

This is one of the best known garden plant	is for
Summer flowering. 2 feet.	Pkt
Newport Pink. Color rosy scarlet	\$0.15
Double Dwarf Rocket, Azure Blue, White,	
Apple Blossom, Pink. Each	
Emperor. Mixed	.10
Dwarf Rocket. MixedOz. 75c.,	.10
Tall Rocket. Mixed 21/6 ft. Oz 50c	10

# LAVATERA SPLENDENS "SUNSET"

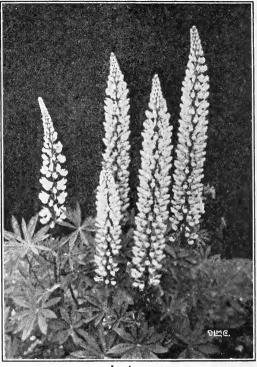
LAVATERA splendens "Sunset." A beau-
tiful, robust garden annual of easy culture
and thriving in almost any soil or sunny
location. The plants form branching, com-
pact bushes, 2 to 2½ ft. in height, and
bearing abundantly throughout Summer and
Fall, large, shallow or bowl-formed flowers
of charmingly bright, rich rose-pink. A
great improvement over all other varieties;
most effective in beds, and as a cut flower it
is charming and lasts well

### **LEPTOSYNE**

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Stillmani. I	Beautiful,	bright go	olden yellow	
flowers bloor	ning abund	antly five	to six weeks	
after sowing				
showy. $1\frac{1}{2}$	ft			.10

### LOBELIA



Lupinus

### **LUPINUS**

### ANNUAL VARIETIES

These popular and easily grown garden annuals attain a height of about 2 feet. They are of robust, branching habit, and throw spikes enveloped with Pea-shaped flowers for most of their length. If these are cut as they mature, the plants will continue to bloom for a long period.

Pkt. Colors: Lilac, Blue, Purple, Rose, White,

### MARIGOLD

The African varieties produce large, self-colored blossoms and are very effective in large beds or borders. The French type have smaller flowers and some of the varieties are beautifully striped.

DUBLE AFRICAN. 3 feet. Pkt. Tall Orange, Tall Lemon, Tall Mixed.

1/4 Oz. 50c. \$0.10

FRENCH VARIETIES	
Gold Striped. Rich maroon, striped yellow.	.10
Dwarf French. MixedOz. 50c.,	.10
Tall Double. MixedOz. 40c.,	.10
Legion of Honor. Single, yellow, marked	
velvety crimson	.10

MATHIOLA bicornis. A charming little	
annual of no particular beauty, but it has a	
most delicious odor perceptible at a con-	
siderable distance and in the evening per-	
meating the whole of the atmosphere with	
its delightful fragrance	.10

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<b>MIGNO</b>	NETTE
(Reseda	odorata)

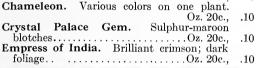
(Reseda odorata)
Reseda odorata grandiflora (Sweet Mignon-Pkt.
ette)Oz. 25c.,\$0.10
Allen's Defiance. Spikes of great length;
very fragrant and fine for cutting. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c., oz. 75c., .10.
Crimson Giant (Ameliorata). Red flowered.
½ oz. 40c., oz. \$1.00 .10

### MIMOSA PUDICA

	(Sensitive Plant). A curi-
	ing half hardy annual, with
	leaves close when touched.
1½ ft	

### NASTURTIUM TOM THUMB DWARF, OR BEDDING

		Pkt.
Aurora.	Salmon-roseOz. 20c. \$	0.10
Beauty.	Light scarlet, mottled yellow.	
	Oz. 20c.,	
	Rich scarletOz. 20c.,	.10
Chamele	on. Various colors on one plant.	
	Oz. 20c.,	.10
Crystal	Palace Gem. Sulphur-maroon	





Nasturtiums

King Theodore. Deep crimson - maroon P	kt.
dark foliageOz. 20c.,\$0 King of Tom Thumbs. Dark scarlet; dark	.10
King of Tom Thumbs. Dark scarlet; dark	
foliageOz. 20c., <b>Lady Bird.</b> Orange-yellow, spotted red. Oz. 20c.,	.10
Lady Bird. Orange-yellow, spotted red.	
Oz. 20c.,	.10
Luteum. Pure, light vellowOz. 20c.	.10
Pearl. Pure white	.10
Ruby King Light ruby-red Oz. 20c.,	.10
Collection, 1 pkt. each variety, \$1.00.	
Dwarf, Mixed. A mixture of above-named	
	.10
TALL, OR CLIMBING VARIETIES	1
Elegant and luxuriant climbers for verand	ias,
trellises, etc. May be used to cover unsigh	itly
railings and to trail over rough ground with	nne
effect. The seed pods can be gathered while gr	een
and tender for pickling; 6 to 10 feet.	kt.
Chameleon. Differently rich-colored flowers	
on the same plantOz. 20c. \$0	0.10
Crimson. Rich and velvetvOz. 20c.,	.10
Chameleon. Differently rich-colored flowers on the same plant	
garnet blotchesOz. 20c.,	.10
King Theodore. Deep crimson-maroon, dark	
foliage	.10
Pearl. Creamy whiteOz. 20c.,	.10
Prince Henry. Cream, spotted and tipped	
scarlet	.10
Rose. A lovely shade of ruby-roseOz. 20c.,	.10
Scarlet. Glowing vermilionOz. 20c.,	.10
Yellow. Pure yellow 1/4 lb. 60c., oz. 20c.,	.10
Tall Mixed. A mixture of the above-named	
sorts	.10
Jupiter. Magnificent flowers of a brilliant	
golden yellow	.10
Moonlight. Immense, creamy white flowers.	
½ lb. 75c., oz. 20c.,	.10
Sunlight. Pure, rich butter-yellow, fre-	.10
quently measuring 3 in. across. ¼ lb. 75c.,	
quently measuring 5 in. across. 44 ib. 75c., Oz. 20c	.10
	.10
Collection, 1 pkt. each variety, \$1.00.	

### **NEMESIA**

Very pretty and neat flowering hardy annual for edgings; attractive, bright colored flowers. 1 foot.
Pkt.

strumosa Suttonii grandiflora. Many rich and rare colors; flowers large; foliage beautiful.....\$0.25

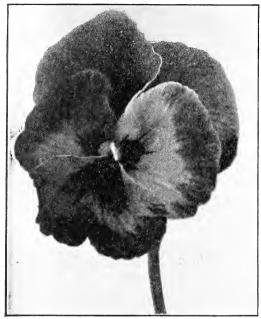
### **NICOTIANA**

Species of tobacco. Showy and free blooming, half-hardy annuals; great garden favorites; in flower all Summer; tubular-shaped flowers. 3 feet. Pkt.

### **NIGELLA**

(Love-in-a-mist)

Pretty and ornamental, hardy annuals, with
feathery, fennel-like foliage and curious flowers; of
easiest culture. Also called "Devil-in-a-Bush."
1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt.
<b>Double Blue</b> \$0.10
<b>Double White</b>
Miss Jekyll. Beautiful, double, Cornflower



Giant French Pansies

# SELECTED STRAINS OF PETUNIAS

Single Fringed Mixed. A mixture of Pkt. best fringed varieties including many new colors and shades. Should be grown by everyone desiring the best. \$0.25

#### SINGLE BEDDING VARIETIES

Rosy Morn. Soft carmine-pink, white center, used very extensively for bor	
ders, beds or rockeries	.15
Snowball. An excellent, compact variety, producing pure, satiny white flowers throughout the entire season; very	
dwarf	.15
Special Bedding, Mixed. Select bright	
colors	.10

### **BALCONY PETUNIAS**

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Balcony Blue. The flowers open up as a rich purplish blue, turning more reddish as they age. 2 pkts. for 25c. Balcony White. A magnificent pure

Balcony White. A magnificent pure white. The flowers are not only very large, but are borne abundantly, blooming until frost 2 pkts for 25c.

Balcony Rose. Bright rose flowers with white throats. A profuse and continuous bloomer which grows quickly and luxuriantly. 2 pkts. for 25c.

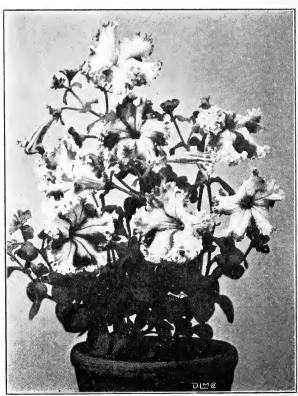
### Bassi's Giant Pansies

Culture of Pansies.—Pansies thrive best in a cool, moist, but well drained soil, enriched with well rotted barnyard manure or fine ground bone. Seeds sown in Spring in a partially shaded situation will produce fine plants for Autumn flowering. The finest blooms are to be obtained, however, by sowing in July or August, giving the plants protection during Winter, when they will bloom profusely in the Spring and Summer.

-m one spring and summer	Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Bassi's Exhibition			
Finest English Mixed		.75	2.50

### GIANT PANSIES IN SEPARATE COLORS

GIANT PANSIES IN SEPARA	TE	COLO	RS
F	kt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Oz.
Giant Adonis. Soft lavender-		-	
blue\$	0.15	\$1.50	\$5.00
Giant Azure Blue	.15	1.50	5.00
Giant Dark Blue. Deep blue	.15	1.50	5.00
Giant Fire King. Mahogany			
and gold	.15	1.25	4.00
Giant King of the Blacks.			
Black	.15	1.50	5.00
Giant Lord Beaconsfield. Violet			
blue	.15	1.50	5.00
Giant Purple	.15	1.50	5.00
Giant Snow-White	.15	1.25	4.00
Giant White. Dark eye	.15	1.50	5.00
Giant Pure Golden Yellow	.15	1.50	5.00
Giant Yellow. Dark eye	.15	1.50	5.00



Single Fringed Petunia



Phlox

### **PORTULACA**

Charming dwarf annuals adapted for sunny situations or light soils and producing flowers of the most brilliant colors in great profusion. 6 inches

Double Mived Saved from the finest double

Double Wixed. Saved Hom the miest double	
flowers only and will produce a large per-	
centage of double flowers	0.15
Single Rose $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.,	
Single White,	.10
	.10
Single Yellow $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.,	.10
Single Mixed Oz. 60c., 1/4 lb. \$2.00,	.10

### **SALPIGLOSSIS**

Exceedingly beautiful half-hardy annuals with large, funnel-shaped flowers, beautifully pencilled and veined in rich shades of yellow, crimson and purple. They flower freely from July until frost, and are invaluable for cutting. 2 feet.

	Pkt.
Purple and Gold $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.0	00, \$0.15
Scarlet, Orange-Veined	
Crimson $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.0	00, .15
Violet	00, .15
Rose, Golden-Veined $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.0	00, .15
Sulphur Yellow $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.0	00, .15
Giant Mixed. Including all the	
finest colors $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.0	00, .25
Large Flowered Mixed. Many	
beautiful colors	00, .15

### **PHLOX**

#### (Drummondii Grandiflora)

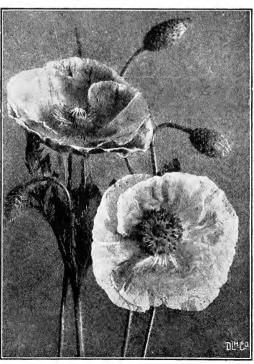
For beds and massing nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large, brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the Summer; 1½ feet high. Our large flowering Phlox is an improved strain, extra large, perfectly round flowers, with overlapping petals. They are of easy culture, succeeding in all sunny positions, beginning to bloom in early Summer from Springsown seed and continuing until close of Autumn.

	Pkt.
alba. White	
Brilliant Rose. Pink and rose	.10
Chamois-Rose. Salmon-pink, orange eye	
coccinea. Brilliant scarlet	.10
Isabellina. Yellow, garnet eye	.10
grandiflora splendens. Dazzling scarlet	
with large, white eye	.10
Mixed Colors	

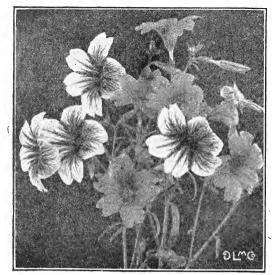
Collections 6 varieties 50c.

## SINGLE HARDY ANNUAL POPPIES

1011125	PKU.
Shirley, Carmine ShadesOz. \$1.00 \$	0.10
Shirley, Rose Shades	.10
Shirley, Salmon ShadesOz. \$1.00,	.10
Shirley, White Shades	.10
Shirley, Finest MixedOz. 75c.,	.10
Admiral. White, edged with bright scarlet.	
$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.,	.10
Single Mixed. A superb strain with large	
flowers and combining all the brightest	
colors. 2 ftOz. 75c., ½ oz. 20c.,	.10



Single Hardy Annual Poppies



Salpiglossis-See page 45

### **SALVIA**

(Flowering Sage)

The Salvias are among our most popular and useful bedding plants. They are easily raised from seeds sown in February or March in the greenhouse or hotbed, the seedlings being transferred to the open garden about the end of May. They bloom profusely from July until frost. Half hardy peren-

splendens Bonfire. A magnificent type of the flowering Scarlet Sage with large flower spikes of the brightest scarlet. The plants are of bushy habit and in late Summer and 

splendens. A tall growing variety with immense flower trusses of dazzling scarlet. 

patens. Flowers intense bright blue, of large size and velvety texture..... $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75,

### **SCHIZANTHUS**

(Butterfly, or Fringe Flower)

Elegant free flowering hardy annuals for the garden in Summer or for the greenhouse during Winter.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

grandiflorus, Garaway's Hybrids. 2 ft. A grand strain having graceful, fern-like foliage and bearing a profusion of large flowers, all with handsome markings on a white, buff, brilliant rose, rich blue or pur-ple ground. If seed is sown in February plants will bloom in Summer, and if sown in May or June will make handsome subjects for the conservatory in Winter.....\$0.25

Wisetonensis. A popular variety for forcing in the greenhouse. The colors range from white with yellow center to pink with brown center.....1-16 oz. \$2.00, Mixed. In great variety..........Oz. 60c., .10

### **SCABIOSA**

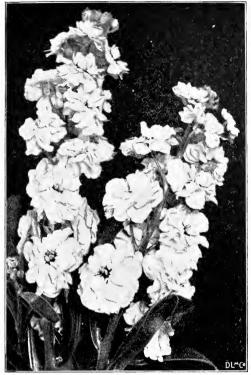
(Mourning Bride, Pincushion Flower, Sweet Scabious)

These beautiful hardy annuals are in great demand. They grow about 2½ feet high and bloom from early in July without interruption until cut down by the frost. As a flower for cutting they are much in demand. The various shades are very charming, but are equally well adapted for borders or beds, where they display themselves very effectively. Seeds should be sown any time in the Spring after danger of frost is past.

IMPROVED DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING
Pkt.
Azure Fairy. Lavender blueOz. \$1.00,\$0.10
Fiery Scarlet. Dazzling colorOz. \$1.00, .10
Flesh Color. Light pinkOz. \$1.00, .10
Cherry Red. Rich red
King of the Blacks. Purplish black
Oz. \$1.00, .10
White. Pure white
Tall Double Flowering, MixedOz. 75c., .10
Dwarf Double Flowering, MixedOz. 75c., .10
Collection: 1 pkt. each of 6 separate varieties,

50c.





Double Stocks

### **SUNFLOWER**

(Helianthus)

The larger varieties are useful in forming backgrounds of large beds or borders and for distant effects, while the smaller sorts may be planted with scarlet Salvia, Cannas and other tall bedding plants, also furnishing good cutting material. Hardy annuals.

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SINGLE VARIETIES	Pkt.
cucumerifolius. Sulphur, with black center.	
cucumerifolius stella. Large flowered primrose yellowOz. \$1.00,	
DOUBLE VARIETIES	
californicus. Large orange; 5 to 6 ft	.10
Globe of Gold. Dwarf orange; 4 ft	.10

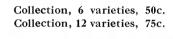
### SWEET WILLIAM

**NEW ANNUAL** 

### **STOCKS**

The charming colors, delightful fragrance, and free blooming character of the stocks have made them favorite plants for both Summer and Winter cultivation. They are very effective for beds and borders, and their handsome flower spikes are invaluable for bouquets and floral decorations. 1½ feet.

LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE TEN WEEKS			
For bedding out or Summer blooming. Pkt.			
Blood Red, Light Blue Bright Pink,			
Purple, Pure White, Canary Yellow.			
Each\$0.10			
<b>Double Dwarf, Mixed</b> $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.00,10			
Collection of 6 varieties, 50c.			
Collection of 12 varieties, 75c.			
PERPETUAL FLOWERING			
Cut-and-Come-Again Varieties. The best			
for cutting and forcing: Canary Yellow,			
Crimson, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Pink,			
Pure White and Mixed. Each			





Schizanthus-See page 46

distinct large flow-

ering varieties of

recent introduc-

tion, which can-

not fail to give

satisfaction.

deep and 9 or 10 inches apart. Sow plentifully, covering about 2 inches deep, and by degrees, as the vines grow up, fill the trenches with soil, care being

taken not to draw the soil on the top of the growing vines. The following list em-

braces all the most desirable new and

### SWEET PEAS, GIANT SPENCER

Sweet Peas should be sown as early in Spring as the ground can be prepared, and are usually grown in double rows, with a wire trellis, or a row of brush between. Manure well, making the drills about 5 inches



Pink and white.

### Earliest of All. Best forcing. Pink and white. PINK

Florence Fraser. One of the best.

Agnes Johnstone. Bright pink, shaded cream. Admiration. Lovely pink mauve. Katherine Tracy. Soft, brilliant pink. Royal Rose. Deep rose color.
Countess of Lathom. Lovely cream pink. Duchess of Sutherland. Light pink. Lady Mary Currie. Orange-pink. Lovely. Deep rose, wings shading to pink. Miss Willmott. Large orange pink. Prima Donna. Soft shell pink. Prince of Wales. Bright rose.

#### BLUE

Captain of the Blues. Purple-blue standard. Countess of Cadogan. Sky blue; fine. Emily Eckford. Porcelain blue, suffused with reddish mauve. Navy Blue. Dark indigo blue and violet.

### LAVENDER

Countess of Radnor, Improved. Light lavender, self color: lovely.

Dorothy Tennant. Deep rosy heliotrope. Gray Friar. Flaked and speckled blue and mauve on white.

Lady Grisel Hamilton. Silver lavender. Fascination. Lavender and mauve.

land. Purple maroon standards, wings indigo blue.

Duke of Clarence. Rosy claret, self-colored. Othello. Deep glossy maroon.

Price of any of the above named varieties: Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c., lb. \$3.50.

MAROON

Duke of Suther-

flowers

Boreatton. Dark maroon; large

### Bassi's Select Mixture of Giant Waved Sweet Peas

including most of the popular named varieties of Spencers. This blend certainly will give a grand variety of color. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

SWEET PEAS-Continued

#### SCARLET

King Edward VII. Crimson scarlet; splendid. Firefly. Intense crimson scarlet; large. Mars. Bright crimson. Mrs. Dugdale. Deep rosy scarlet. Salopian. Brilliant scarlet; best scarlet variety.

#### STRIPED

Columbia. Red and blue on white. Golden Rose. Pink and primrose. Ramona. White, striped soft pink. Senator. Maroon and violet on white.

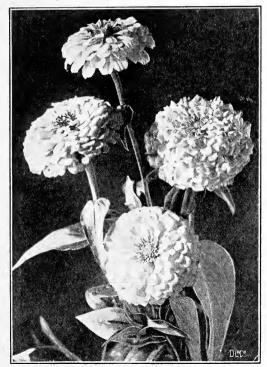
### YELLOW

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Extra large; fine form. Mrs. Eckford. Primrose yellow, delicately shaded. Primrose. Primrose yellow; bold flower. Queen Victoria. Light primrose; wings tinted rose.

### WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Whiteh The Whiteh		-~		
Į.	kt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.		
Improved Snowstorm. Pure white	0.25	\$1.00		
Daybreak. Rich rose pink	.25	1.00		
Fire King. Deep orange-scarlet	.25	1.00		
Blue Bird. Solid self blue	.25	1.00		
Anita Wehrman. Beautiful lavender	.25	1.00		
Christmas Pink. Very early, free				
flowering	.25	1.00		
Christmas White. Very early, free				
flowering	.25	1.00		
Lavender Orchid. Beautifully waved.	.25	1.00		
Morning Star. Best light shell pink	.25	1.00		
Pink and White Orchid. Beautifully				
waved	.25	1.00		
White Orchid. Beautifully waved	.25	1.00		
Yarrawa. Bright rose pink	.25	1.00		
Price of any of the above named	vari	eties.		

Price of any of the above named varieties: Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c., lb. \$3.50.



Zinnia

### MAMMOTH VERBENA

A half hardy annual. Seeds must be sown in the house or hotbed in March and later transplanted into the open. Verbenas are used exclusively for bedding, because they are in bloom the entire Summer. Being of creeping habit, they remain dwarf, and are densely covered with composite flat heads of flowers, resembling the annual Phlox.

Pkt.

I IIIOA.		Pkt.
Assorted Colors		oz. 60c., \$0.10
Pink		oz. 75c15
Violet Blue	$1, \dots, \frac{1}{4}$	oz. 75c., .15
White		oz. 75c15
Ellen Willmott.	Lovely pink	

### VINCA

### (Madagascar Periwinkle)

White, with Rose Eye	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	60c., .1	0
Pure White	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	60c., .1	0
delicata. Delicate pink	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	60c., .1	0
Mixed	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	60c., .1	0

### ZINNIA

Most desirable and decorative annuals for beds and mixed borders. The dwarf varieties from their compact and dense growth are particularly useful for beds, while the tall sorts are well adapted for inside rows in ribbon borders.

#### GIANT DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING

Flesh Color Dark Crimson Purple
Pink Golden Yellow Lemon Yellow
Lilac Scarlet Striped
White

Each of the above colors: Oz. \$1.25, ½ oz. 60c., pkt. 10c.

Prize Mixture. Comprising the most beautiful and brilliant colors. Oz. \$1.25, 1/4 oz. 50c., pkt. 10c.

Collection of 6 varieties, separate, our selection, 50c.

Large Flowered Dwarf Double. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c., 1/4 oz. 35c., oz. \$1.00.

# MIXED ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

The Children's Surprise Packet

Mixed Annual Japanese, or Paradise Mixture. A fine mixture of over 50 intermediate annuals in splendid diversity of colors, especially suited for small gardens; composed of early flowering and late varieties; flowers all Summer.......\$0.25



# Complete Offer of Old-Fashioned Flowers from Seed (PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS)

Hardy perennials are easily raised from seeds; they may be sown either in Spring or during the early Summer. The simplest method is to sow them in a frame, protecting the seedlings as they appear above ground, from the sun. The soil should be kept evenly moist but not saturated. Transplant the seedlings once or twice if necessary, to prevent crowding.

ACHILLEA Ptarmica fl. pl., The Pearl 1 (Sneezewort). H.P. Pure white, double		Well-known Spring flowering plants.  Rose (Longfellow)	
flowers. $2-2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. June-Sept \$	0.15	White (Snowball)	.15
ALYSSUM saxatile compactum (Gold	10	maxima, Mixed. Extra large	.10
Dust). H.P. Yellow. 1 ft. May	.10	monstrosa alba. Snowy flowers	.25
ANCHUSA italica Dropmore Variety.		monstrosa rosea. Deep rose	.25
H.P. Gentian-blue. 4-5 ft. June	.15	monstrosa red	.25
AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Mrs. Scott		monstrosa, Mixed	.25
Elliott's Strain of Long-Spurred Hy-		CAMPANULA Medium (Canterbury Bells).	
brids. H.P. Seed direct from the		H.B. 2 ft. June. Pink $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.,	.10
originator in Scotland	.25	Medium. White $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.,	.10
cærulea (Rocky Mt. Columbine). Blue		Medium. Blue $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.,	.10
and white. 2 ft. May-June	.15	Medium. Lilae $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25e.,	.10
chrysantha. Yellow. 2½ ft. May-June	.15	Medium. Mixed $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.,	.10
Long-Spurred Hybrids. Seed saved from		Medium calycanthema. Blue. 1/8 oz. 25c.,	.10
the best plants	.25	Medium calycanthema. White	
ARABIS alpina. H.P. Pure white flowers		$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25c.,	.10
during April-May. 9 in	.10	Medium calycanthema. Pink. 1/8 oz. 25c.,	.10
ASTER alpinus. H.P. Bluish-purple. 1 ft.		Medium calvcanthema. Mixed 1/8 oz. 25c.,	
June-July	.15	pyramidalis (Steeple Bell Flower). Blue.	
sub-cæruleus. Compact habit. Purple.	,	4-6 ft. July-Aug	
18 in. June-July	.15	COREOPSIS grandiflora. H.P. Golden	
AURICULA, Choice Mixed	.25	vellow. 2 ft. June-Oct	.10
AURICULA, Ghoice Mixed	.20	yellow. 210. Gallo-Oot	.10

### COMPLETE OFFER OLD-FASHIONED FLOWERS—Continued

CERASTIUM tomentosum. H.P. Trailer	Pkt.	PAPAVER orientale (Oriental Poppy). H.P.	Pkt.
covered with snow white flowers in Spring. 6-8 in\$	0.25	<b>Finest Mixed.</b> This mixture is made up from seed saved from the best named	
DELPHINIUM belladonna. H.P. Sky-	0.20	kinds	0.15
blue½ oz. \$1.00,	.25	orientale, Goliath. Bright scarlet orientale, Mrs. Perry. Orange-apricot	.25
formosum. Dark blue flowers with white centers. 3-4 ft	.15	orientale, Perry's Favorite. Rosy salmon.	$.25 \\ .25$
formosum cœlestinum. Sky-blue	.15		
Exhibition Mixed. Selected the best va-		PLATYCODON grandiflorum (Balloon Flower). H.P. Blue, bell-shaped flowers.	
rieties to give a good selection of the best types	.25	2 ft. June-Oct	.10
DIGITALIS (Foxglove).	0	grandiflorum album. White	.10
gloxinioides Purple	.10	PYRETHRUM roseum hybridum. H.P.	
gloxinioides Rose. Bright, showy flowers borne profusely on fine spikes	.10	Single Mixedroseum hybridum. Double Mixed	$.10 \\ .25$
gloxinioides, White. Very handsome,	.10	•	.20
Gloxinia-like flowers; robust; beautiful for	10	SALVIA farinacea. H.P. Light-blue. 2 ft. June-Aug	.25
cuttinggloxinioides, Mixed. All the choice colors.	.10 .10	SCABIOSA caucasica. June to Aug. 2 ft	.25
EUPATORIUM ageratoides. H.P. Pure		SHASTA DAISY. A large, free blooming hy-	.20
white. 3 ft. AugSept	.15	brid from California; flowers white. 2 ft.	.25
GAILLARDIA grandiflora (Blanket Flower).		STOKESIA cyanea (Cornflower Aster). H.P.	
H.P. Colors range in color from old gold to crimson. 1½-2 ft. June-Oct	.10	Large, blue flowers. 4 in. in diameter.	
GYPSOPHILA paniculata. H.P. Bears		July-Oct. 1½ ft	.10
clouds of small white flowers during July	10	SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus barbatus).	.10
and August. 2-3 ft½ oz. 50c., HEUCHERA sanguinea. Bright coral red.	.10	H.B. All colors mixed. 1½-2 ft. June.	
1 ft. July-Aug	.25	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10
HIBISCUS (Marshmallow). H.P. Crimson,		Newport Pink. Rich salmon pink	.15
pink and white mixed. 5-6 ft. July-Aug.	.10	\$\frac{14}{2}\$ oz. 50c., Scarlet Beauty\frac{1}{8}\$ oz. 50c.,	.10
HOLLYHOCK (Althæa rosea). H.P. Among the most popular of old-fashioned flowers;		albus. Pure white	.10 .10
their tall, stately flower spikes make them		Deep Crimson	.10
a prominent feature during July and August.		THALICTRUM aquilegifolium. H.P.	
Double Scarlet, Chater's Strain	.15	White. 3 ft. May-June	.10
Double Dark Rose, Chater's Strain	.15	dipterocarpum. Rosy purple flowers with conspicuous yellow anthers. 4-5 ft.	
Double Apple Blossom, Chater's Strain.	.15	June-July	.15
Double White, Chater's Strain	.15	VALERIAN Red (Valeriana rubra). Old-	
Double Golden Yellow, Chater's Strain.	.15	fashioned perennial, adapted to wild	.10
Double Finest Mixed, Chater's Strain. 1/4 oz. 50c.,	.15	gardens or large rockeries. 2 ft. ¼ oz. 30c.,	.10
Single Finest Mixed	.10	VERBASCUM olympicum (Mullein). Large white, silvery foliage; grand spikes of	
IBERIS (Candytuft) gibraltarica. H.P.		yellow flowers. 5 ft $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.,	.10
Pale lilac. I ft. May, June	.25	VERONICA (Speedwell). Elegant hardy	
LINUM (Flax) perenne. Blue, white. A very desirable plant for a border or rock-		perennials of easy culture and thriving in any good soil.	
ery. Azure blue flowers. 1½ ft. June		longifolia. Long spikes of rich blue flow-	
to Aug	.15	ers. 2 ft	.10
LUPINUS polyphyllus. Deep blue. 3-5 ft.	.10	spicata. Showy spikes of bright blue flowers	.20
polyphyllus albus. White	.10		
polyphyllus roseus. Pink	.10	VIOLA cornuta (Tufted Pansies). White	.25
MECONOPSIS integrifolia. A large, yel-		Light Violet	.25
low flowered Poppy from Thibet sinuata (The Blue Poppy). 12 in. June-July	$.50 \\ .25$	Pure Yellow	.25
MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not) alpestris. H.P.	.20	Assortment of Exhibition Varieties.	
Pale blue. Dwarf. May-June	.15	SCOTCH VIOLAS (The True Hardy Pansy).	25
ENOTHERA (Evening Primrose) fruticosa.	.15	John Wharton. Beautiful mauve Lord Elcho. Golden yellow	$.25 \\ .25$
H.P. Bright yellow. 1½ ft. June-July.	.10	J. B. Riding. Purple	.25
PAPAVER nudicaule (Iceland Poppy). H.P. Mixed colors in white, yellow and orange		Snowflake. White	.25
shades. 1 ft. May-Aug	.10	Collection of 1 pkt. each, above varieties,	75c.

### **GLADIOLI**

### MOST POPULAR OF ALL SUMMER FLOWERING BULBOUS PLANTS

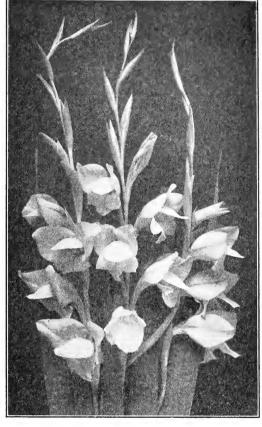
Culture.—Any good garden soil will grow Gladioli well, provided they are planted in a sunny location. Bulbs should be planted 4 inches deep and at least 6 inches apart; frequent cultivation with a hoe or weeder, around the base of the plant, to prevent the soil from becoming hard or cakey, is advisable. Where desired for garden decoration or exhibition, we advise plants being staked after attaining the height of 1 foot. (We offer light green dyed bamboo canes, which are excellent for this purpose). Water copiously, and as the flower buds begin to form, apply liquid manure for the best results.

Alice Tiplady New. (Primulinus). A superb	Doz.	100
variety of exquisite orange-saffron color		
America. The flowers are of immense size, of a beautiful soft pink color; indispensable for bedding and cutting	.85	4.50
very conspicuous, large, pure white center throat	.70	6.00
Baron Hulot (Lemoine). Without a doubt the finest blue Gladiolus. It is a rich, deep shade of indigo-blue.	1.50	11.00
Brenchleyensis. A fine old vermilion- scarlet variety. Extra large-sized corms	.40	4.00
Chicago White. Earliest white, showing eight flowers open at one time. Blooms are of purest white with slight violet pencil mark on lower		
petal  Dawn. Rose pink, large flowers; tall	.70	6.00
spikes	2.25	16.00
Empress of India. Deep velvety maroon	.80	7.50
Evelyn Kirtland New. Light darker at edges, fading to shell pink at the center with brilliant, scarlet blotches on lower petals; very tall spike. This variety wins highest approval wher-		
ever shown	2.50	
tinted rose.  Golden West. Orange-red, overlaid	.80	7.50
with gold, yellow blotch with red spots on lower petals; fine	1.25	10.00
flowers	1.60	12.00
Gretchen Zang. Large flowers of beautiful salmon-pink	2.50	16.00
Halley. Large flowers of a lovely salmon pink, lower segments blotched yellow, with carmine markings. An excellent variety; early	.75	5.00
Klondyke. Light yellow, maroon blotches in throat		
Kunderdi Glory. Cream buff with	.75	5.00
tint of pink, crimson stripe in center of each petal  Lily Lehman. Very fine pure white, frilled edge, slightly tinted rose;	1.50	10.00
frilled edge, slightly tinted rose; large flower	1.00	9.00
variety; large substantial flowers	2.00	15.00
Mrs. Francis King. Tall spike; large flowers; brilliant flame-pink	.75	5.00

Mrs. Frank Pendleton (Kunderdi). Doz. 100
Very large, graceful blossoms of
lovely, bright pink, with rich carmine
blotches on the lower petals; very
beautiful......\$1.25 \$8.50



GLADIOLI—Continued	
Nezinscott. Bright blood-scarlet, Do with deep velvety crimson blotches	
and white mottlings\$1.0	0 \$7.00
Niagara. Soft primrose yellow, slightly tinged with rose-pink in throat 1.0 Panama. Beautiful, deep rose self;	0 7.50
large flowers; fine spike 1.0	0 7.50
Peace. Large flower, white, with lilac blotch on lower petal 1.0  Pink Beauty. Bright carmine-rose,	0 7.50
Pink Perfection. Soft rosy pink,	0 10.00
with white stripe in center of each petal; very beautiful 1.5	0 10.00
Prince of Wales Beautiful light salmon, with	
orange shade, very early. First-class certificate at Haarlem 2.0 Rosy Spray. White, beautifully	0 12.00
sprayed rose: large and line	5 5.00
Schwaben. Light yellow, deep red blotch	0 10.00
Taconic. Bright pink, flecked and striped with shades of the same color 1.0 Victory. Clear primrose-yellow; large,	0 7.50
open flower	5 6.00
Yellow Hammer. The finest pure yellow Gladiolus offered in recent years. The growth of stems being extra strong tends to keep the blooms in flower longer than most	0 10.00 0 15.00



Primulinus Hybrids

Bassi's Special Mixture. This mixture is our own selection from the choicest named Doz. 100 varieties only, containing a perfect range of color which for effect cannot be surpassed. \$0.60 \$4.50

6.00

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# General List of Bulbs and Roots

FOR EARLY SPRING PLANTING—FOR SUMMER AND AUTUMN PLANTING

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

including now and then some almost white. From a decorative standpoint

they are simply exquisite.....

(Elephant's Ear)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for beds, borders or for planting out upon the lawn. Very frequently used as border plants about suburban residences, where their large, rich green leaves afford an excellent embellishment when contrasted with the colors of the dwellings. Leaves often measure 3 to 4 feet long and 2½ feet wide.

	Each	Doz.	100
First Size Bulbs	. \$0.20	\$2.00	\$10.00
Large Size Bulbs	25	2.50	15.00
Mammoth Size Bulbs	40	4.00	30.00
Jumbo Size Bulbs	60	6.00	45.00

### CINNAMON VINE

(Dioscorea Batatas)

A beautiful, rapid growing Summer climber, with bright green, glossy foliage, and spikes of deliciously cinnamon-scented, white flowers. It is perfectly hardy, the stem dying down in Winter, but growing with great rapidity in the Spring, so as to cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season.

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

(Summer Hyacinth)

Luxuriant, free growing, Summer flowering plant; spreads 2 to 3 feet, throwing up great, tall spikes 4 to 5 feet in height, each bearing 20 to 30 large, white, bell-shaped flowers. From our own personal trials we desire to advise our patrons against so-called "Jumbo" bulbs of this delightful plant, as this size frequently decays in the center after being planted.

Each Doz. 100
Choice Bulbs.......\$0.10 \$0.75 \$5.00

### HARDY LILIES

### LILIUM AURATUM

(Golden Raved Lily of Japan)

The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a clear golden band. Fully expanded, the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly from July to September, and possess a most delicious fragrance. 3\_to 5 feet. Each Doz.

8-in. to 9-in. bulbs......\$0.35 \$3.50 \$25.00 35.00 11-in. to 13-in. bulbs..... .65 6.50 50.00

### LILIUM HENRYI

(The Yellow Speciosum)

A new and very beautiful hardy Lily from northern China. The plants are of vigorous growth, frequently attaining the height of 6 feet. This Lily is noted for its graceful habit and is an unusually excellent bloomer. It is thoroughly hardy, and, when well established, will increase rapidly. Color rich golden yellow, lightly spotted with brown, and in shape quite resembles the speciosum types. Each Doz. Flowers during August. Choice Bulbs..... .....\$1.00 \$7.50 \$60.00

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

The white speciosum, which is usually grown with magnificum and Lilium auratum, is a very dainty Lily. It flowers outside in the border or among Rhododendrons at the same time as auratum and magnificum, and is one of the most extensively cultivated varieties. Each Doz. 100 8-in. to 9-in. bulbs. \$0.35 \$3.50 \$25.00 

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

(Oriental Orchids)

Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with deep pinkish crimson. A much superior variety to the roseum, rubrum or Melpomene of the speciosum type. For the border, among hardy plants or naturalized among Rhododendrons, this is an equal favorite with the handsome Lilium auratum offered above. Splendid for pot culture as well. Blooms outside during August. Each Doz. 100 8-in. to 9-in. bulbs......\$0.35 \$3.50 \$25.00 35.00 11-in. to 13-in. bulbs..... .65 50.00

#### OTHER HARDY LILIES Suitable for Garden Culture

Batemanii. A truly charming Each Doz. 100 Japanese variety, growing 3 ft. high, with six to eight apricot colored flowers on a stem. Blooms in July and August...\$0.25 \$2.50 \$18.00 canadense (Canadian Bellflower Lily). One of the most beautiful native Lilies; flowers bright yellow, with spots of red.

pardalinum. A California variety bearing 12 to 30 flowers on stems 4 to 6 ft. high; bright orange, spotted dark crimson. Flowers in July.....

Blooms in July and August...

.20 2.00 15.00

.30 3.00 20.00

superbum. In a collection of Each Doz. 100 best plants of all countries, our native superbum Lily would deserve a first place. In deep, rich soil it often grows 8 ft. high, with 20 to 30 flowers. It is of the easiest culture, and may be grown as a wild flower in any swampy or rough part

of a place where the grass is not mowed. Extra selected est type of the quaint and much loved Tiger Lily. Large,

selected bulbs..... tigrinum splendens, Double.

The double form of the above.

.30 3.00 20.00 3.00

20.00

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### **TUBEROSES**

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the Summer flowering bulbs. By skillful management a succession of flowers may be obtained all the year round. For early flowers they can be started in February or March in the greenhouse or hotbed, and for a succession they can be planted at intervals as late as July. For flowering in the open border, plant about the middle of May, or as soon as the ground becomes warm. We accept orders to be booked for Fall delivery from our patrons who wish to grow bulbs in their greenhouses during the Winter months.

Excelsior, Double Pearl. We Each Doz. 100

offer two sizes of this popular

bulbous plant. \$7.00 First Size Selected Bulbs.....\$0.10 \$1.00 12.00

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

A crown is the description given to a single rootlet. They are generally sold in bundles of 25, and are most serviceable in a number of ways for decorative and forcing purposes. A clump is a large conglomerated mass of roots that will throw up a quantity of flowering spikes either forced or when planted out of doors. Clumps are preferred for a permanent bed in the garden.

If by Parcel Post, add postage at zone rates; weight of crowns, 2 lbs. per bundle of 25.

Giant Flowering Retarded Crowns for all Seasons. Bundle of 25, \$1.25; per 100, \$5.00; per 1000, \$40.00.

Lily of the Valley Clumps. Field grown. Each 45c., per doz. \$5.00, per 100, \$40.00.



# DAHLIAS, 1923

### **NOVELTIES**

We sell only field-grown Tubers. During the past season we staged some excellent "Dahlia Shows" right in our New Rochelle store and below we offer some novelties which we are putting out for the first time this year. These novelties created somewhat of a sensation in our store exhibitions.

- MYRA VALENTINE. Decorative. We do not hesitate to say there is no more beautiful flower than Myra Valentine. We recommend it highly. It is a large bronzy salmon that is unusually fine for exhibition. Long stems (2 to 3 ft.) This Dahlia attracted more attention than any Dahlia at the last New York Show. \$15.00 each.
- MADELEINE McFALL. Peony. A glorious sunset combination of pink and gold. This Dahlia was awarded Certificate of Merit at New York Botanical Gardens. Long stems, free bloomer. Tubers \$3.00 each.
- MRS. LA BELLE. Hybrid Show. Lovely shade of pink; extra long stems, free flowering. An excellent cut flower variety. \$5.00 each.
- MRS. NIXON. A brilliant orange-salmon beauty—a color so much desired. Large flowers on very long stems. Free bloomer. Sure to be a favorite Dahlia. \$5.00 each.
- MRS. J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH. Hybrid Cactus. The beautiful mauve-colored flowers are borne on long, strong stems. A superb Dahlia in every respect and its unusual beauty must be seen to be appreciated. \$5.00 each.

### DAHLIAS-SELECT VARIETIES

DECORATIVE	Diamet Audanti ad adita A
Bessie Boston. A peculiar Dahlia formation; absolutely unique. Color is rich vel-	Pierrot. Amber-tipped white. An unusual flower\$0.75
vety red\$0.75	STANDARD DECORATIVES
Carolyn Wintgen. A beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. Large flowers with good stems. One of the California prize winners. 2.50	Breeze Lawn. Fiery vermilion; extra large. 1.00 Hortulanus Fiet. Shrimp pink, tipped with
Carmencita. A unique combination of yel-	gold; extra fine
low and red, with the body of color yellow. One of the finest of all parti-colored Dahlias. 1.50	King Albert. A dark violet flower of great
Dakota. A large terra cotta red	merit
Glory of New Haven. A very beautiful flower. Soft pink; petals twisted most attrac-	terra cotta; very fine
tively	fine, large
Judge Marean. The most popular of the Marean Dahlias. Like a changeable piece of	Mina Burgle. Dark scarlet; good
silk. A blending of salmon-pink, orange, bronze and gold 6.00	Mrs. A. Lumiere. White and violet-red; very fine
Melody. A beautiful shade of soft yellow75	Mrs. Roosevelt. Delicate pink
Mephistopheles. Another of the Marean Dahlias that has become very famous. One	Mont Blanc. White
of the best grown. Ruby red, with golden yellow points at the end of some petals15.00	Rose Gem. Delicate pink; handsome 1.00
Millionaire. One of the largest grown. Soft	Royal Purple. Solid purple; large
lavender pink. Fine flowers on good stems. 2.00 Mrs. Carl Salbach. Lavender pink decora-	son; large
tive. Immense blooms on long stems. A	Terra Cotta. Beautiful terra cotta; large
universal favorite	STANDARD SHOW AND FANCY
formation. Wonderful cut flower15.00	A. D. Livoni. Delicate pink; fine
Patrick O'Mara. Golden yellow, with tips of amber	Dreer's White. Fine quilled white
Pride of California. Large red	Dreer's Yellow. Yellow, quilled; good
flower 1.00	Elsie Burgess. White, suffused lavender;
The Grizzly. Probably the finest of all red Dahlias. Large flowers, rich color, fine tex-	beautiful
ture and form. A stunning Dahlia 2.50	Grand Duchess Marie. Beautiful bronze35
HYBRID CACTUS	Miss Helen Hollis. Scarlet; large and fine, good stem
Attraction. Soft lavender. A great favorite with all Dahlia growers 1.00	Vivian. White, edged rose-pink
Break o' Day. Attractive form. Clear yellow with very waxy looking flowers 1.00	STANDARD CACTUS
George Walters. One of the most popular all Dahlias. Salmon pink	Countess of Lonsdale. Salmon-red 25
Gladys Sherwood. Considered by many the	Etendard de Lyon. Carmine-rose; large75
finest of all white Dahlias. Beautiful flower of graceful outline	Golden Gate. Golden yellow, extra large30 J. H. Jackson. Crimson-maroon
Kalif. Wonderful red, with brilliant color,	Lorna Doone. Beautiful pink, vellow base;
very popular	extra
Red Cross. A wonderful combination of yellow and orange red. Most striking 2.00	center; extra
Tom Lundy. Beautiful red	Mrs. C. G. Wyatt. Fine white
CACTUS	mine
Amber Glow. Bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at center	Mrs. H. J. Jones. Scarlet, tipped white
Ballet Girl. One of the most unusual of all	Quaker City. Primrose yellow; good size. 1.00
Dahlias. Usually orange with a white tip, or white shading to orange 3.00	Rheinischer Froshein. White, suffused car-
Bianca. A favorite Cactus. Lavender pink75	mine
Crystal. Pink shaded white. Very attractive50 F. W. Fellows. The only Dahlia with this	Thais. White, mauve shadings50
exact coloring. Brilliant orange	Wodan. Salmon-rose; large

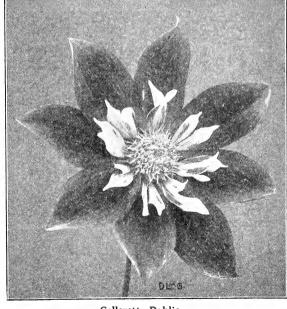
### SELECT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS—Continued



Show and Pompon Dahlias

SINGLE DAHLIAS	Each.
Dahliadel Century. Pure white, good	1
size White and crimson,	\$0.50
Eckford Century. White and crimson,	
large	.20
Frigolia. Ox-blood red, white tips	.35
Miss Ella Harris. Lavender, pretty	
flower	.25
Gaillardia. Yellow and red	.20
Miss Emma. Rich red and golden	
yellow, large	.25
Rose Pink Century. Pink, fine	.25
Tango Century. Bronze, large	.50
COLLERETTE	
Achievement. Rich velvety maroon,	
large	
Grand Papa Charmet. Purple	
Mme. Gygax. Red and yellow	
Pres. Vigor. Dark red	
Souv. de Chabanne. Lemon yellow	
and red	.00
POMPON	
Alewine. Pink and lilac	.25
Ariel. Buff	.25
Ariel. Buff	25
Bobby. Plum	25
Catherine. Yellow	25
Darkest of All. Maroon	25
Elfin. Primrose	25
Fairy Queen. Yellow and rose	
Jessica. Yellow, edged red	25
Klein Doniter. Orange-buffLittle Belle. Lilac pink	25
Little Belle. Lilac pink	30
Little Bessie. White	25
Snowclad. Fine white	25
San Toy. White, tipped carmine	25

PÆONY FLOWERED	
	Each.
Aurora. Orange salmon, extra fine	0.75
Bertha von Suttner. Salmon-pink,	
good	.40
Cæcilia. Large lemon yellow, good	.35
California. Rich deep yellow	.30
Cardinal. Maroon-purple, very strong.	.75
Chatenay. Carmine, shaded salmon	.40
Creation. Cherry red and golden	
bronze, unique	1.00
Dr. Peary. Maroon, fine	.50
Duchess of Brunswick. Apricot, large.	.75
Geisha. Scarlet and gold, extra	.75
Hampton Court. Bright deep pink.	.40
Hon. R. L. Borden. Golden bronze	.50
Latona. Buff yellow, large	.75
Mad. Coissard. Carmine crimson,	
suffused white	.50
Newport Dandy. Lavender pink, good	.50
Salvator. Deep rose pink, extra	.50
The Bride. Beautiful white	.50



Collerette Dahlia



### HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Culture.—The culture of Peonies is quite simple. They require a good, deep, rich soil and an abundant supply of water during the growing season. When enriching the ground, the use of too much fresh manure near the roots should be avoided. The main point to observe is, while the ground should be well spaded and cultivated, not to plant the roots too deep. The roots should be planted so that the eyes are barely covered (about 1 to 2 inches). Too deep planting is the cause of shy flowering.

Duc de Wellington. Outer petals pure white; center very full and compact, of a creamy white color, changing to sulphur-white. An elegant double white Peony. Free bloomer. Strong grower. 2-yr. roots, \$2.00 each; 3-year roots \$3.00 each; 5-year roots, \$6.00 each.

Duchesse de Nemours. Pure white, shaded sulphur white in center. 2-yr. roots, \$2.00 each; 3-year roots, \$6.00 each.

edulis superba. Soft rose. Large and double. Fine for cutting. 2-yr. roots, \$2.00 each; 3-yr. roots, \$3.00 each, 5-yr. roots, \$6.00 each.

festiva alba. Outer petals flesh color, changing to white as the flower develops. Center white, showing slight crimson markings. 2-yr. roots, \$1.50 each; 3-yr. roots, \$3.00 each; 5-yr. roots, \$5.00 each.

festiva maxima. Flowers of immense size, very large and double. Pure, snowy white, a few of the center petals occasionally flaked with crimson. A magnificent cut flower. A strong, healthy grower. 2-yr. roots, \$2.00 each; 3-yr. roots, \$3.00 each; 5-yr. roots, \$6.00 each.

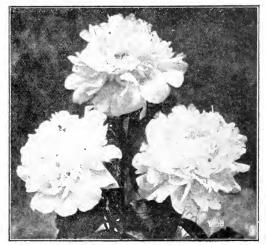
Princess Mathilde. A very fine, large Peony. Beautiful bright rose. 2-yr. roots, \$1.50 each: 3-yr. roots, \$3.00 each.

pulcherrima. Delicate flesh pink. 2-yr. roots, \$2.00 each; 3-yr. roots, \$3.00 each; 5-yr. roots, \$6.00 each.

Potsii alba rosea. A compact, medium sized flower, with highly built-up center. Soft, silvery lavender. 2-yr. roots, \$1.00 each; 3-yr. roots. \$2.00 each; 5-yr. roots, \$4.00 each.

Rubens. Very large flower, single or semi-double. Beautiful rich claret-crimson, with a large mass of bright golden yellow stamens in the center. A very striking and distinct Peony. 2-yr. roots, \$1.50 each; 3-yr. roots, \$3.00 each.

rubra triumphans. Dark crimson, full and double with long, stiff stems. Free bloomer. 2-yr. roots, \$1.50 each; 3-yr. roots, \$3.00 each.



Peonies, Festiva Maxima



OUR CONSERVATORY AT EASTER TIME

### AN INVITATION



Γ all times we are pleased to have flower lovers visit our New Rochelle store. From May until Frost we nearly always have a generous display of outdoor

have a generous display of outdoor flowers, exhibiting many of the novelties. Our exhibition of Tulips, Peonies, Gladioli, Dahlias and Chrysanthemums will please the most exacting horticultural connoisseur.

At Easter Time we have thousands of dollars worth of blooming plants on display. A large part of these plants are grown in our greenhouses from Bassi Freres Nursery stocks.



Climbing Roses are too well known to require much, if any, introduction here. This list, however, is composed of very free flowering climbers of various colors that will give entire satisfaction wherever used on trellises and arbors and to cover bare rocks or banks in the garden.

American Pillar. Large, single flowers, cerise pink, clear white eye, bright golden stamens; foliage most decorative.

Dorothy Perkins. Produces abundant clusters of shell-pink flowers, semi-double.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Deep pink, in color, perfect bud resembling a Hybrid Tea flower; often 4 in. in diameter when expanded; very fragrant and splendid for cutting.

Excelsa. Surpasses in quality and color the Crimson Rambler, mildew-proof, double scarlet-crimson.

Goldfinch. Soft yellow, changing to lemon yellow, fading gradually to white.

Gardenia. Bright yellow. The flowers are borne

in large clusters, double form and most handsome.

Hiawatha. Deep carmine, yellowish-white center single flowers.

Silver Moon. A splendid mate to Dr. Van Fleet, tea-scented, semi-double, waxy white, bright yellow stamens; a most desirable variety, hardy in every way.

Tausendschön. One of the finest of all climbers, flowers double, pale rose carmine, vigorous grower, absolutely hardy. At its flowering time it is literally covered with great masses of beautiful flowers.

White Dorothy Perkins. A sport of Dorothy Perkins, having all of its habits, but pure white, flowers when full open have a tendency of showing

a little pale pink in center.

Any of the above varieties, \$1.00 each, 10 of any one variety, \$8.50. Potted plants \$1.50 each.

### HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS

AMPELOPSIS Veitchii, or Japan Ivy. Strong, field grown plants, 75c. each, \$8.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.

Heavy, field grown plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per

quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper, or Woodbine). Strong, field grown plants, 60c. each, \$6.50 per doz., \$30.00 per 100. Heavy, field grown plants, 75c. each, \$8.00 per doz.

ARISTOLOCHIA sipho (Dutchman's Pipe). Heavy, field grown plants, \$1.50 each, \$15.00

BIGNÔNIA grandiflora (Trumpet Vine).

Strong, field grown plants, \$1.50 each, \$10.00 per doz.

CLEMATIS paniculata (Japanese Virgin's Bower). Pure white. Deliciously fragrant. Blooms in August in the greatest profusion, covered with masses of small flowers, borne in clusters. Strong, field grown plants, 75c. each, \$8.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.

Heavy, field grown plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz. Jackmannii. Purple. \$1.00 each, \$8.00 per doz.

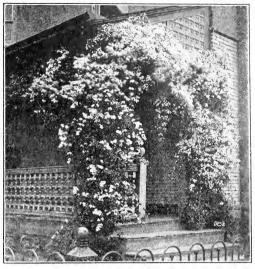
HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera). Hall's Evergreen (Lonicera Halleana).

Belgian, or Monthly Fragrant.

Strong, field grown plants, 60c. each, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.

IVY, English.

Strong plants, 4-in. pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100.

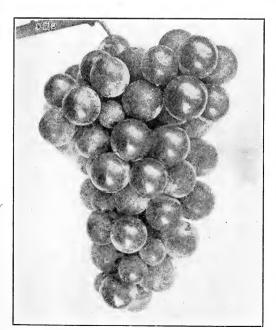


Clematis paniculata

WISTARIA.

Chinese Purple (Wistaria sinensis). Chinese White (Wistaria sinensis alba). Strong, field grown plants, \$1.50 each, \$15.00

### VINES AND SMALL FRUITS



Grape, Concord

### **CURRANTS**

Fay's Prolific and Wilder. 1-yr.-old stock. 60c. each, \$5.00 per doz.

### **GRAPES**

Concord. Large, black Grape, juicy and sweet. Rogers. A splendid black eating Grape. Excellent for jellies.

Agawan. Ripens early, very sweet, red.

Catawba. Coppery red, large, bunch, splendid table Grape.

Diamond. Large, greenish-white, fine eating.

Pocklington. Greenish, turning to pale yellow. Very sweet and juicy.

GRAPES: Excellent, 2-yr.-old stock, 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz. of any one variety.

#### BLACKBERRIES

Mercereau. One of the finest varieties under cultivation. Sweet, luscious fruit.

#### RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert. Deep rich crimson, excellent variety, St. Regis. Everbearing, fruit from June until frost. Plum Farmer. Very productive, splendid for canning.

BLACKBERRIES and RASPBERRIES: each, \$3.50 per doz., \$18.00 per 100.

# Hardy Plants for the Old-Fashioned

Price, each of the following, except where otherwise stated, 25c

Garden Price per doz. of any one variety except where otherwise stated, \$2.50

ACHILLEA (Milfoil, or Yarrow) Ptarmica fl. pl., "The Pearl." Pure white flowers, borne in the greatest profusion the entire Summer. 2 ft. high. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

AGROSTEMMA coronaria (Mullein Pink). Crimson flowers and silvery foliage. 2 ft. June-

July. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum (Gold Dust).

Masses of yellow flowers. 1 ft. May. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ANCHUSA italica, Dropmore Variety (Alkanet). Strong spikes of gentian-blue flowers. 4-5 ft. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ANEMONE japonica (Japanese Windflower): alba (Honorine Jobert). Single. White.

Queen Charlotte. Double. Silvery pink. Whirlwind. Double. White. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ANTHEMIS tinctoria Kelwayi. Rich yellow, Daisy-like flowers. 2 ft. June-Sept. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). A large and varied family of Spring flowering plants of the greatest value for the herbaceous border. Hybrids.

ARABIS (Rock Cress) alpina. White, single. Fine for edging and rock garden.

ARMERIA (Thrift). Excellent for rockery and border. 9 in.

formosa. Flowers deep rose, large roundish head. ASPERULA odorata (Woodruff). Masses of small white flowers in Spring. The foliage has the scent of newly mown hay. 1 ft.

ER alpinus. Large, bluish-purple flowers, good rock garden plant. 9 in. May-June. ASTER alpinus.

alpinus albus. Pure white.
sub-cœruleus. Compact, tufted habit bearing large, purple flowers on erect stems. 18 in. June-July.

CAMPANULA (Bellflower). A large and varied family of the greatest value for general garden decoration. With few exceptions they are of the easiest culture, thriving in any ordinary garden soil.

Medium (Canterbury Bell). Well known popular favorites. Blue, pink and white. Separate.

Medium calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Blue, pink and white. Separate.

CENTAUREA. A dry, sandy soil of moderate fertility seems to suit them best, keeping up a profusion of bloom all Summer.

montana, Blue. Large flowered perennial Cornflower.

montana alba. White.

CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer) tomentosum. A low growing plant, suitable for rockwork or carpet bedding. Foliage silvery white; flowers white.

COREOPSIS lanceolata grandiflora. Rich golden yellow. Blooms the entire Summer.

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum (Shasta Daisy). Large white, Daisy-like flowers on long, straight stems, excellent for cutting. 2 ft. June-Sept. DELPHINIUM belladonna. Sky-blue flowers. freely borne on numerous branching stems. 2-2½ ft. June-Oct. 30c. each, \$3.00 per doz. formosum. Dark blue flowers with white cen-

ters. 2-4 ft. June-Aug.

Gold Medal Hybrids. Strong, vigorous growers. Immense flower spikes, mostly shades of blue.

DIANTHUS latifolius atrococcineus fl. pl. Deep crimson double flowers throughout the Summer. 1-1½ ft.
plumarius. Single fringed flowers in mixed

colors. 1 ft. June-July.

DIELYTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). Flowers are heart-shaped, rose-crimson, borne on long, drooping racemes. April to June. Strong plants from ground, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora (Blanket Flower). A useful plant for cutting. The flowers range in color from old gold to crimson.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. June-Oct.

GYPSOPHILA (Chalk Plant). Very useful, free flowering plants varying from dwarf trailing species to tall, robust growers.

paniculata (Baby's Breath). Clouds of small white flowers, invaluable for cutting. 2-3 ft.

July-Aug.

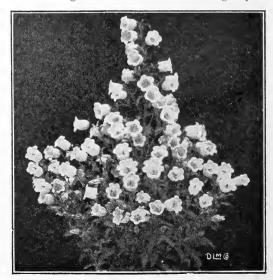
HELENIUM (Sneezeweed). Vigorous, Autumn flowering plants, thriving in any soil. Useful

for cutting. autumnale Riverton Gem. Yellow flowers heavily striped and blotched with crimson. 3½ ft. Aug.-Sept.

autumnale rubrum. Rich mahogany crimson. 3½ ft. Aug.-Sept.

autumnale superbum. Clear yellow. 3½ ft.

HELIANTHUS multiflorus fl. pl. (Perennial Sunflower). Erect, bush-like habit. Masses of double globular flowers. 5-6 ft. Aug.-Sept.



Campanula Medium

### HARDY PLANTS FOR THE OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN-Continued

JCHERA sanguinea. Graceful spikes of dazzling crimson flowers. 1½ ft. June-Aug. HEUCHERA sanguinea.

IBERIS (Candytuft). Very free flowering dwarf plants with evergreen foliage, adapted for front of border or for rock gardens.

gibraltarica. Masses of delicate lilac-colored

flowers. I ft. May-June. sempervirens. A much branched plant of spreading habit, pure white flowers. 10 in. April-May.

HOLLYHOCK, Superb Double. White, scarlet, crimson, rose, yellow, peach blossom.

Alleghany, or Fringed. Single flowers, with

fringed petals. Assorted colors.

JAPAN IRIS (Iris Kaempferi). White center each

Red Riding Hood. Single veined and suffused white. Single; fine amaranth,

Robert Craig. Double; French gray, veined violet.

Templeton. Double; violet, pink and white; often triple.

T. S. Ware. Double; reddish violet, veined white.

Venus. Single; pure white.

Double white, veined purple; violetpurple center.

Double and Single Mixed.

GARDEN IRIS (Iris Germanica).

Mrs. H. Darwin. Pure white, falls slightly reticulated violet at base; very beautiful and free flowering; early.

auline. Standards bright blue; falls a little

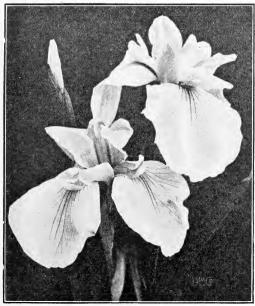
Pauline.

darker.

pallida dalmatica. New giant type, magnifi-

ficent blossoms, color pure sky-blue. Queen of May. This is a very satisfactory variety and well adapted everywhere. It is soft, rosy lilac, almost pink. A color rare among Trises.

All Colors Mixed.



Japan Iris

LUPINUS polyphyllus (Lupin). Tall flower spikes crowded with deep blue, pea-shaped blossoms. 3-5 ft. June-July. 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

polyphyllus albus. A white variety of the above. 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

polyphyllus roseus. A pink variety. 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

MONARDA didyma (Bergamot). Bright red heads of flowers on 3 ft. stems. The whole plant is fragrant. June-July.

MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens (Forgetme-not). Masses of pale blue flowers in May and June. 9 in.

ŒNOTHERA fruticosa (Evening Primrose). Masses of bright yellow flowers. 1½ ft. June-

POPPY, orientale. Scarlet and Mixed. May and  $_{
m June.}$ 

### HARDY PHLOXES

Among hardy herbaceous plants none are more gorgeous and more easily grown than these. They are perfectly hardy, succeeding in any garden soil and producing magnificent spikes of showy and lasting flowers, year after year, with comparatively little care. 2½ to 3 feet.

Baron von Dedem. Brilliant cochineal-red with salmon shadings.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry-red; very effective shade. Violet-blue. Blue Hill.

Elizabeth Campbell. Light salmon changing to pink in the center; dwarf.

White with a decided crimson-carmine eye; flowers and trusses very large.

F. G. von Lassburg. Splendid pure white; very large.

Helene Vacaresco. Dwarf white; late. Le Mahdi. Dark purple-violet.

P. Fordham. Flowers pure white with a soft pink eve; large trusses.

R. F. Struthers. Brilliant salmon-rose.

Rynstrom. Rose, white center. Immense trusses. Thor. Deep salmon-pink.

PYRETHRUM roseum hybridum. Daisy-like flowers, varying in color from pure white to scarlet. 2 ft.  $_{
m June.}$ 

RUDBECKIA Golden Glow. Double golden yellow flowers. 5-6 ft. July-Sept.

SCABIOSA caucasica (Scabious). Long, graceful stems, bearing large, lavender-blue flowers. 3 ft.

caucasica alba. A white variety of the above.

STOKESIA cyanea (Cornflower Aster). Large, blue flowers. 4 in. in diameter.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. June-Oct.

cyanea alba. A white variety of the above. cyanea rosea. A new pink variety.

SWEET WILLIAM. White, crimson and pink. Separate colors.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft.

Handsome, TRITOMA Pfitzeri (Torch Lily). reed-like foliage and orange-scarlet flowers closely arranged on thick, fleshy stems.

### Horticultural Implements: Garden Requisites SMALL GARDEN TOOLS PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES

KNIVES, American Asparagus. Each 75c.

CARNATION SUPPORTS, The Model. \$6.25 per 100, \$60.00 per 1000.

DIBBERS. Just the tool for transplanting Tomatoes,

Cabbage, Celery, etc.

Brass Point and Wood Handle. The best Dibber. Polishes quickly; does not rust. \$1.25 each, \$13.00 per doz.

Steel Point and Wood Handle. Regular size, 934 in., 85c. each, \$8.50 per doz.; small size, 8 in., 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.



All Iron. Made hollow and light; japanned handle. Regular size, 934 in. 85c. each, \$8.50 per doz.

FORK, Gem Hand. Has three steel prongs and finished handle. Is a handy fork for transplanting Strawberries, loosening the soil, etc. 50c. each.



GRASS HOOKS, Imported English. With heavy riveted back, thin cutting blade, easy to sharpen; forged from the best grade steel. No. 2, \$1.00 each; No. 3, \$1.10 each; No. 4, \$1.25 each.



SCYTHES, Imported English. Has a riveted back broad, thin, light blade. Best scythe for cutting grass, Rye, Oats, etc. 30 in., \$3.25; 32 in. \$3.50; 34 in., \$3.75; 36 in., \$4.00.



The Little Giant. Has a ribbed back, is heavier and better adapted to rough work. 32 in., \$2.00; 34 in., \$2.20; 36 in., \$2.40; 38 in., \$2.60.

Scythe Snath, or Handle. The very best, with patent socket, \$2.25.

MOLE TRAPS, Schroeder Improved, No. 1. It has a rest on top for a weight, also eight sharp prongs and a strong, spiral spring. \$2.25 each, \$24.00 per doz.



GARDEN LINE REELS, Malleable Iron. Holds 100 feet. \$1.25. Eureka. Galvanized steel. Single, 500-ft. size, \$3.50. Double, 1000-ft. size, \$4.25.

GARDEN LINE, Best Braided Linen. 100 ft., one length, \$1.50; 200 ft., one length, \$2.75.



TROWELS, Slim Jim. Excellent for setting bulbs or transplanting. 5-in. size, 25c.; 7-in. size, 35c. each.



Solid Steel. This trowel is second to the Maynard trowel in quality and finish. The blade and shank are one piece, forged out of the best of steel. Made in three sizes: 5-in., 75c.; 6-in., 80c.; 7-in, 90c. each.



The Maynard is the best made trowel. The ferrule and shank, as well as the blade, are forged in one piece. Only the very best material used. 6-in., \$1.00 each. Florists' Steel Trowel. This trowel is made in one piece of heavy sheet steel. One size only. 6-in., 50c. each.



WEEDERS, Eureka. The favorite of all hand weeders. The three solid steel prongs are set 11/2 in. apart to allow cultivating between two or more plants at once. Short handle, 75c. each. Larger size, 24-in, handle, 90c. each.



Excelsior Finger. This five-short-prong weeder is excellent for loosening the soil in small flower beds, etc., 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

HOE, Midget Warren. Blade and shank forged from the best quality of steel. Handle is turned, polished, and enameled. Excellent for making drills and covering; also for transplanting and weeding. 90c. each, \$9.50 per doz.

PALISADE GARDEN HOSE, Nonkinkable

Cord construction, type with couplings. 18c. per ft.; 25 and 50 ft. Furnished up to lengths of 500 ft. HOSE COUPLINGS. ½ in. 30c., ¾ in. 35c., 1 in. 40c. HOSE MENDERS, Cooper's. Brass, will not rust or wear. No fastening required. For hose with ½ in. bore, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz. For hose with ¾ in. bore, 12c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

HOTBED MATS. For cov-Padded. ering sashes. stitched and hemmed. Size, 76 in. by 76 in.; one mat covers two sashes. each.



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### HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, GARDEN REQUISITES AND TOOLS-Continued

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LABELS, Wooden, Notched	Tree.		
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3½ in. copper wire\$0.35	\$2.25	\$0.75	\$3.50
6 in. no wire	3.00	.80	4.00
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RAFFIA. Very best brand for tying. Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. 35c. per lb., 10 lbs. 30c. per lb.

SHEARS, English Border. For trimming around edges of paths, etc. Blades made of very high quality steel. Handles 3 ft. long. 8 in. \$5.00, 9 in. \$5.50, 10 in. \$6.25.



English Lopping. For lopping off limbs and branches of trees, not over 11/4 in. in diameter. No. 3 \$6.75, No. 4 \$7.50.

Double Cut Tree Trimmer (Swedish). 23 in-\$2.25, 30 in. \$2.75.



**SPADES, Square Point No. 2.** Regulation long or D-handle. \$2.00.

Ames No. 2. Long or D-handle. \$2.50.

SPRINKLERS, Rubber Plant. With large opening in neck; fills quickly; made of best white rubber.

Straightneck. 10 ozs. \$1.75. Angleneck. 10 ozs. \$1.75.

Ring. Has no revolving parts. The simplest lawn sprinkler. Made of good quality brass. each.

Hotchkiss Lawn Sprinkler No. 55. The most popular 3-arm sprinkler on the market; made of brass, nickel-plated with malleable iron runners. \$2.25

Hotchkiss Lawn, No. 65. This combination sprinkler and fountain is beautiful as well as useful. Brass and nickel-plated, with malleable iron runners. \$2.75.

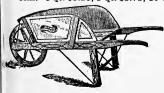


SPRAYER, No. 2. One coarse and one fine spray rose, and one jet, side attachment. \$4.75 each.

No. 3. Large size. Has one stream and two spray roses, with side pieces on barrel Length of barrel 18 in.; diameter,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. \$7.00 each.

TOMATO SUPPORTS. Stout galvanized wire, 2 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

WATERING POT, French Model. Long spout, with brass joints, fitted with coarse and fine nozzles. Long spout, Made of heavy galvanized iron reinforced with steel rim. 6 qt. \$5.25, 8 qt. \$5.75, 10 qt. \$6.25, 12 qt. \$6.75.



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Garden. None better made. Iron braced and bolted. Steel wood or wheel. \$8.00.

TUBS, Cedar Plant. For ferns, palms and other large plants. Made of thick cedar, nicely painted

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4 22 ir	ı. 17 in.	6.00	9 14 in.		
5 20 ir	ı. 16 in.	5.00	10 12 in.	9½ in.	. 2.00
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COMPRESSED AIR. SPRAY PUMP.

A self-operating sprayer of simple construction, durable, easy to carry and to work. Made of galvanized iron or solid brass, with 4-ply rubber hose. For spraying trees, cleaning windows, etc. A perfect pump.

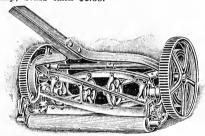
With Brass Tank, Auto-Pop Nozzle, Hose and Fittings, \$10.00.

With Galvanized Iron Tank, Auto-Pop Nozzle, Hose and Fittings, \$7.00

Brass Extension Pipes, 2 ft. long, 90c.

Auto Pop Nozzle, if sold alone, \$2.00.

AUTO SPRAYER. Operates continuously on both the up and down stroke. 1-qt. tin \$1.15, 1-qt. tin pump, brass tank \$1.55.



LAWN MOWER—GREAT AMERICAN High Wheel (Ball Bearing) Lawn Mower

The 5-cylinder blades are crucible steel, oil tempered and hardened, crucible steel dead knife, with self-sharpening raised edge feature, perfectly fitting ball cups and cones, insuring an easy running mower.

		Grass
	Price	Catcher
15-in. cut, 5 blades	.\$25.00	\$4.75 extra
17-in. cut, 5 blades		5.00 extra
19-in. cut, 5 blades	. 31.00	5.50 extra
21-in. cut, 5 blades	. 34.00	6.00 extra

TRIMMER With this LittleWonder you can cut your hedge in one-tenth of the time. Easily operated by one man. Ask for information.

> Each, \$30.00.





# Planet Jr. Garden Tools



We offer these Wheel Hoes as the highest type of their class. They have a great variety of tools which adapt the implements to a large variety of work, and there is scarcely any garden culture of which they are not capable.



All our Wheel Hoe tools are of special pattern, carefully tested by practical men; no others ever offered compare with them. All the steel parts are high carbon steel, oil tempered, finely formed, finished and polished and work to a charm.



The handles are adjustable in height. The frame is steel, convenient and strong with quick change device by which to exchange the tools without removing the nuts.



### AZALEA POTS

These pots differ from standard flower pots in that they resemble the bulb pans but are deeper. Excellent for growing bulbs for exhibition.

Diam.	Depth Doz.	100.
6 in.	5 in\$1.80	\$11.00
7 in.	6 in 3.15	19.00
8 in.	7 in 4.50	28.00
9 in.	$7\frac{1}{2}$ in 6.50	39.00
10 in.	8 in	58.00
12 in.	10 in	113.00



### FLOWER POTS, Standard Earthenware

Best on the market. Diam. Doz. 100 1000 2 in....\$0.35 \$1.50 \$12.00  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in . .40 2.10  $16.50 \\ 21.60$ 2.703 in.... .50 4 <sup>:</sup>n.... 4.20 33.60 5 in.... 1.50 7.50 60.00 6 in.... 2.00 11.25 90.00 7 in.... 3.1018.60 148.80 28.00 224.00 8 in.... 5.25 9 in.... 7.50  $39.00 \ 312.00 \ 58.00 \ 464.00$ 10 in....11.00 12 in....21.00 113.00 910.00

Saucers of same material, to fit pots, furnished extra.

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4 in	\$0.45	\$2.50	8 in		
5 in	55	3.15	9 in		
6 in			10 in		
7 in	1.20	6.50	11 in	3.00	18.50

#### FLOWER POT SAUCERS—Fibreware, Waterproof



Light and not readily broken; have a surface that will not scratch, like earthenware.

Order saucer 2 in. larger than the bottom diameter of pot.

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### BULB PANS. Earthenware.

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10 in.		9.50	
12 in.	6 in	19.50	114.00
14 in.	7 in	32.00	182.00
16 in.	8 in	73.00	425.00



### PAPER FLOWER POTS, NEPONSET



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$2\frac{1}{2}$ in	. \$0.15	\$0.80
3 in	25	1.20
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4 in		2.00
5 in	60	3.50
6 in		4.50

### High-Grade Fertilizers

FINE GROUND BONE. This fine pulverized ground bone is excellent for Rose culture, top dressing, etc. 10 lbs. 75c., 100 lbs. \$4.50, 200-lb. bag \$8.00, ton \$65.00.

**SHEEP MANURE.** High grade, pulverized. Pure. 10 lbs. 75c., 100 lbs. \$4.00, ton \$60.00.

ASHES, UNLEACHED (Canada Hardwood). drive away insects, and are indispensable for all crops requiring potash. They are also beneficial for garden and field crops, grass lands and lawns. Apply one to two tons per acre. In bbls. of 200 lbs. \$5.00, ton \$45.00; in bags, ton \$42.50.

AGRICULTURAL LIME. Used to sweeten sour land and for mixing with soil. For heavy soils use 2000 lbs. to 6000 lbs. to the acre. For light, sandy soils use 1000 to 3000 lbs. per acre. Per 100 lbs. \$2.00, ton \$30.00.

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CLAY'S CELEBRATED FERTILIZER. The very best for pot plants. 14 lbs. \$2.50, 28 lbs. \$4.50, 56 lbs. \$8.00, 112 lbs. \$16.00.

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HUMUS, ATKINSON'S PREPARED. Retains the moisture in the soil, clean and pleasant to handle, specially prepared for fertilizing potted plants, shrubs, lawns, golf greens, or gardens. 5 lbs. 50c., 25 lbs. \$1.75, 50 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$4.00, ton \$65.00.

DRIED BLOOD. An excellent fertilizer for Carnations and Roses, etc. Bag, 100 lbs., \$10.00.

NATURAL GREEN SHEET MOSS. Used for cover-

ing the soil around plants in pots, tubs, etc. Bag, \$6.00.

	Ammo. A	vg.P.A.	. Pot.	$\operatorname{Ton}$	$\frac{1}{2} \tan$	100 lbs.	$50  \mathrm{lbs}$ .	25 lbs.	10 lbs.
Triumph Phosphate		10%	2%	\$50.00	\$26.00	\$3.50	\$2.00	\$1.25	\$0.60
Sterling Mixtures	2%	10%		60.00	32.00	4.50	2.50	1.50	.75
Prolific Fertilizer	1%	7%	1%	50.00	26.00	3.50	2.00	1.25	.60
Elk Brand	1%	8%	4%	50.00	26.00	3.50	2.00	1.25	.60
Matchless Brand	2%	8%	2%	60.00	32.00	4.50	2.50	1.50	.75
Meadow Queen Fertilizer	3%	9%	2%	60.00	32.10	4.50	2.50	1.50	.75
Acid or Rock Phosphate. Apply 1,000 ld per acre. Used for mixing with other fe tilizers to increase the phosphoric acid analsis.	er- y-	14%		35.00	18.00	2.50	1.50		
The Pathfinder				50.00	26.00	3.50	2.00	1.25	.60
Monarch Potato Manure. Apply 800 1,000 lbs. per acre. The principal fertiliz for potatoes in this section, being especial compounded for this purpose	to er ly	8%	,,,	75.00	40.00	4.50	2.50	1.50	.75
acre, mixing with land plaster or other fe tilizers to render application more easy. U only after plants are above ground. If us in liquid form dilute 2 oz. to 1 gal. of wat and do not apply oftener than twice a week.	er- se ed er	15%	Nitrat	e		5.50	3.00	2.00	1.00
Sulphate of Ammonia	24.5%	, ,		rate			3.50	2.00	1.00
<b>Kainit</b> (Potash Salts). Apply 800 to 1,000 ll per acre. Excellent for potatoes, corn a	os. nd								1.00
other grains	12.40%	к.О	• • • • •	. 35.00	18.00	2.50	1.50		

The figures to the right of each fertilizer give the percentage of ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash contained in each. Prolific and Elk are for garden use; Meadow Queen and Ground Bone for the lawn. In addition to these we will be glad to give prices on Tankage, Dried Blood and Thomson's Vine and Plant Manure on request. Prices on fertilizers are f. o. b. New Rochelle, N. Y.

### Insecticides

Aphine. For destroying aphis, green fly, thrips, red spider and other indoor and outside insects. It dilutes readily in water about 1 part to 40 of the latter. 14 pt. 30c., 1/2 pt. 50c., pt. 75c., qt. \$1.25, gol. \$3.75

Arsenate of Lead. For all leaf-eating insects. anteed not to injure the foliage. 3 lbs. will do the work of 4 lbs. of other brands, and will not readily wash off. Guaranteed to contain an average of 15 per cent. arsenic. Lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.00, 10 lbs. \$3.50, 25 lbs. \$6.50, 50 lbs. \$11.50, 100 lbs. \$21.00.

Arsenate of Lead, Powdered. Better than Paris Green. Does not burn foliage. Has all advantages of arsenate of lead paste, but goes twice as far, and 18 asier to hadde. Dilute 1 lb. to 50 gals. of water. 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.00, 25 lbs. \$12.50, 50 lbs. \$23.00, 100 lbs. \$43.00. Black Leaf 40. A concentrated solution of nicotine sulphate; an excellent spray for black aphides and sucking insects of all kinds. Dilutes 1 part to 900 or 1000 parts of water, according to treatment. Full directions on each package. Oz. bottle 35c., ½-lb. tin \$1.25, 2 lbs. \$3.75, 10 lbs. \$15.50.

Bordo-Lead, Paste. Insecticide and fungicide, two sprays in one. Arsenate of lead combined with a special Bordeaux mixture by a new process, producing in one spraying operation the killing of insects and preventing of blight, mildew, rust, etc. Splendid for Potatoes and most vegetables, Apples, Pears, and Roses. Sticks like paint and remains on foliage. Best crop insurance. Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$6.00, 50 lbs. \$10.50, 100 lbs. \$19.00.

### INSECTICIDES—Continued

Bug Death. Largely used instead of Paris Green. It is claimed to have the same effect. The manufacturers say that it acts as a fertilizer as well as an insecticide. It comes in powder form, and is applied pure. Not poisonous to persons. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c., 5 lbs. 80c.,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$11.00.

Fungine. An infallible remedy for mildew, rust, wilt, bench rot, and other blights, affecting flowers, fruits and vegetables. ½ pt. 50c., pt. 90c., qt. \$1.50, gal. \$4.00.

Grape Dust. For mold, mildew, or rust mites, either in greenhouses or open air. 5 lbs. 80c., 10 lbs. \$1.60, 25 lbs. \$3.75, bbl. of 200 lbs. \$25.00.

Hellebore, Powdered. Good for exterminating Currant worms. ½ 1b. 35c., 1b. 65c., 5 lbs. \$3.00.

Herbicide. See Weed Killers.

Kerosene Emulsion. Diluted in water, this makes an excellent spray for mild forms of scale and soft lice of any kind, such as infest Rose and fruit bushes, vegetables, and trees. Liquid diluted 1 part to 30 parts of water. Liquid. Qt. 70c., gal. \$1.75, 5 gals. \$7.00.

Lime Sulphur, Bowker's Concentrated. 1 gal. makes 10 gals. of spray; dittee with cold water. 1-gal. can \$1.00, 5-gal. can, \$3.25. In bbls. at 30c. per gal.

Mag-o-Tite. Protects your crops against the ravages of the root maggot, earth worm and other pests, and enables you to grow successfully Radishes, Cabbage, Kale, Onions, Turnips, Cauliflower, etc.

How Mag-o-Tite is Applied.—The ease with which it is applied is just one more attractive point about Mag-o-Tite. It is simply sprinkled in and over the drills when seeding and around the roots when planting, and after the plants are through the ground, it is sprinkled around and alongside of kinds, sprinkle freely on the ground and then sprinkle lightly with water. It is not injurious to plant life in any way, but on the contrary is a valuable stimulant and fertilizer.

Approximate Quantity Required.—A 2-lb. package will cover about 300 feet of drill, mixed with the soil at planting time, with an occasional top dusting as a preventive during the growing period. For field culture the approximate quantity required is from 300 to 500 pounds per acre. 2 lbs. 40c., 4 lbs. 70c., 8 lbs. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$3.00, 100 lbs.

\$9.50.

Melrosine. Death to Rose bugs and all other minor insects and diseases that affect the Rose. Used in any spray pump. Sample size 50c., pt. can \$1.00, qt. can \$1.75, ½-gal. can \$3.25, gal. can \$6.00.

Nico-Fume Liquid. This preparation is used similar to Nicoticide, and is used by many of the leading growers. ¼-lb. can 85c., lb. can \$2.65, 4-lb. can (½ gal.) \$9.50, 8-lb. can (1 gal.) \$18.50.

Nico-Fume Paper. This is a paper treated with nicotine, giving off dense fumes of strong nicotine when ignited. It is also used for tying near blooms of Chrysanthemums in early Fall to keep down inor vaporize. Box of 24 sheets \$1.60, box of 144 sheets \$7.00, box of 288 sheets \$13.00.

Paris Green. 1/4 lb. 25c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.25, 14 lbs. \$8.00.

Pyrox (Bowker's). The one best and safest all-round spray which kills all leaf-eating insects and prevents blights and all fungous troubles, without injury, on fruit trees, Grape vines, Cur-rant bushes, Potatoes, Cantaloupes, Cucumbers and other garden vegetables, also on Rose bushes, shrubbery, etc. It is a creamy paste which looks like paint and "sticks like paint." It needs only to be mixed with cold water and it is ready to

apply. Once tried, always used. Lb 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$6.25, 50 lbs. \$11.00, 100 lbs.

\$20.00.



Red Wing Insect Powder for the destruction of chicken lice, roaches, fleas, bedbugs, ants. cockroaches, flies, etc., and will destroy all leaf eating insects that infest the garden and house plant. Harmless to man and all animals. 15c. size, 30c. size, each postpaid.

Scalecide. Soluble crude oil. Used for the destruction of the San José scale. Dilute at the rate of 1 gal. to 20 gals. of water. Scalecide does not clog nozzles, hose, or pump, and is pleasant to use. This preparation is perhaps the best known and is very widely advertised. Orchardists throughout the country use it in large quantities. Trees may be sprayed in Winter and early Spring before they start to come to bud. Qt. 60c., gal. \$1.75, 5 gals. \$7.00, 10 gals. \$12.00, 30-gal. bbl. \$30.00, 50-gal. bbl. \$45.00.

Slug-Shot. The standard remedy for Currant worms, Rose slugs, Cabbage worms, and almost any softshelled insects that infest the vegetable or flower garden. Lb. 25c., 5 lbs. 80c., 10 lbs. \$1.50, 48-lb. can \$9.00.

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Vermine. A soil sterilizer and germicide for all soil vermin, such as cut-, eel-, wire-, and grub-worms, slugs, root-lice, maggots and ants. Use 1 part of Vermine to 400 parts of water, thoroughly soaking the ground. It does its work effectively, without injury to vegetation, and protects your crops and lawns against the ravages under the soil. 14 pt. 30c., ½ pt. 50c., 1 pt. 75c., 1 gal. \$3.75.

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Whale Oil Soap. Lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$5.00, doz. 1-lb. packages, \$3.50; 100 1-lb. packages. \$23.50.

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